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KORNILOFF EXECUTES DESERTERS; KERENSKY AT FRONT ONCE MORE

Russian Commander in Galicia Remaking His Army; Roumanian Victory; Advance of Enemy as Reported by Berlin

London, July 30.—The correspondent of the London Times at Russian southwestern headquarters says General Korniloff is executing deserters by the wholesale.

Petrograd, July 30.—General Korniloff, the Russian Commander-in-Chief in Galicia, has ordered all missing officers and men on the southwestern front to rejoin their units before August 14. In case of failure to obey the order the men will be tried as traitors.

Petrograd, July 28.—(Delayed.)—Premier Kerensky again has started for the front. The destination of M. Kerensky is army headquarters, where he will hold a conference with the commanders of the various fronts and also with Generals Alexieff, Ruszky and Gurko and Former War Minister Gutchkoff. At the conference it will be decided whether M. Kerensky will retain his portfolio of War Minister.

Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Black Sea fleet, is mentioned in connection with the Ministry of Marine, a post also held by M. Kerensky.

850 Delegates.

Petrograd, July 30.—The Bourse Gazette estimates that there will be 850 delegates at the Moscow conference. On account of their attitude toward Russia, neither the Finland, Ukraine nor Maximalist party has been invited to participate.

London, July 30.—A Roumanian official communication dated Thursday, which has been received here, announces the capture of Teutonic positions on a front of more than 18 miles and a depth of more than 9 miles and also the taking of additional prisoners, guns and munitions. The communication says:

"We have widened northward the breach in the enemy's front and captured the whole of his old positions on a width of 30 kilometres and to a depth of 16 kilometres. We have taken 1,245 prisoners and captured two batteries of howitzers, nine guns and a quantity of munitions."

Berlin, July 30.—German troops are advancing through the Suchawa Valley, in the Austrian province of Bukowina, towards the town of Seletyn, it was announced officially here to-day. German troops also have pushed forward to the east of the upper Moldavia Valley. The statement says Russian forces are holding the heights to the east of the river Zbcocz, on the Russian frontier, which has been crossed by Teutonic forces at several points.

The War Office stated yesterday afternoon that Russian troops retreating on the Eastern Galician front had retired behind the Russian border at Husiatyn. Husiatyn is seventy miles due east of Halich.

Farther south the Russians made a stand between the Dniester and Pruth rivers, but a powerful German attack broke their resistance and the Russians were pursued along both banks of the Dniester.

The statement said Kuty, in the Carpathians, had been captured by the Teutonic forces.

In Roumania the German forces completed the retrograde movement which they began Friday on the upper Putna River.

BRITISH CRUISER ARIADNE WAS SUNK

Thirty-Eight Killed When She Was Struck by a Torpedo

London, July 30.—The British cruiser Ariadne, of 11,000 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a report issued to-day by the Admiralty.

Thirty-eight members of the Ariadne's crew were killed by the explosion. All the other sailors were saved.

The Ariadne was an old British cruiser, having been completed in 1900. She was 450 feet long, 68 feet beam and had a maximum draft of 27½ feet. Her complement consisted of 677 officers and men. The Ariadne carried 16 six-inch guns, twelve 12-pounders and a number of smaller guns. She also was equipped with two submerged eighteen-inch torpedo tubes.

Sister ships are the Diedem, Europa, Argonaut, Amphitrite and Spartiate.

The cruiser Niobe, owned by the Dominion of Canada, which was purchased from the British Government, is a ship of the same class.

ELEVEN BURNED TO DEATH NEAR FERNIE

Number Missing Following Big Forest Fire in Spruce River Valley.

ELK LUMBER COMPANY SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS

Fernie, July 30.—Eleven men are known to have perished and a number are missing as a result of a fire which swept the Spruce River Valley, 15 miles northeast of here, on Saturday afternoon. Sixty odd men and about 20 teams were trapped in Camp 14 of the Elk Lumber Company, which is situated in a blind valley, and their flight over the mountain was most difficult.

Eight bodies were picked up in the rear of the fire, and the terrible agony the men endured was shown in their contorted features. Nick Muscovitch, a Russian, was found alive, his eyes burned sightless and raving mad. His body was badly burned, and all his clothing gone except his boots. After being given first aid he recovered and urged his rescuers to leave him and help men he knew to be beyond him. With assistance he walked to the emergency hospital, and later was brought to Fernie, where his death took place.

Many of those reaching points of safety were found to be temporarily demented from the shock.

Millions of feet of logs, the logging railroad and the bush camp building, together with equipment, horses and supplies of the company, are a total loss. The fire was considerably checked by the heavy showers that fell Saturday night, but if the wind should rise the blaze would be revived.

The fire had been burning since Wednesday in the vicinity of the Elk Lumber Company camps, and after destroying two of the lower camps was well in hand on Saturday morning, and no further damage was thought probable. Within an hour after relaxing their efforts the almost exhausted fire fighters were required to respond to another alarm, but they were powerless even to approach the fire into which the dying embers of the former fire had been fanned by a rising hurricane. Doctors and relief parties were dispatched at once to the scene, but their efforts were practically unavailing as they were unable to approach to an effective distance in the fire zone. The escape of the majority of the men was miraculous.

The various directions taken by the fugitives from the fire has made it difficult to check up the survivors. It is known that 56 men were trapped and 30 are accounted for.

ITALIANS HAD BEST OF FIGHTING ALONG THE TRENTINO FRONT

Rome, July 30.—"Minor fighting resulted in our favor on the Trentino front and we took some prisoners. On the Julian front there was considerable aerial activity. An enemy machine was brought down," the War Office announced to-day.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS DIED THIS MORNING

Los Angeles, July 30.—General Harrison Gray Otis, president and general manager of The Los Angeles Times, died to-day at the home here of his son-in-law, Harry Chandler.

Death occurred while he was seated at the breakfast table. Heart disease is said to have been the cause.

Women Are to Vote at the Approaching Dominion Election

Winnipeg, July 30.—At a meeting of county court judges here on Saturday it was decided to add the names of women to the Dominion voters' lists, word having been received from Ottawa that all the women of Canada are to be given the vote at the next Dominion election.

It also has been learned that foreign voters are to be disfranchised or allowed to elect only one or two members, similar to the soldiers' system.

TEN DUTCH FISHING VESSELS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Amsterdam, July 30.—A German submarine on Saturday sank five Dutch fishing vessels eighteen miles from the Dutch coast, between Scheveningen and Ymuiden.

Scheveningen, Netherlands, July 30.—Fishermen arriving here assert that the Dutch fishing boats sunk on Saturday off the Dutch coast by a German submarine were within the so-called safety zone established by Germany when destroyed. They believe that altogether ten vessels were sent to the bottom.

LANSING VOICES DETERMINATION OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT; WILHELM AND HIS SYSTEM MUST BE CRUSHED OUT

Madison Barracks, New York, July 30.—In a speech here last night before 1,700 members of the officers' reserve corps, Secretary of State Lansing, emphasizing the peril of German imperialism to the United States and the world, declared his belief that the German people would not cast off the yoke of autocracy "until the physical might of the united democracies of the world has destroyed forever the ambitions of the military rulers of Germany."

That he added, is the only way to restore the peace of the world.

"Were every people on earth able to express their will, there would be no wars of aggression," he said, "and if there were no wars of aggression there would be no wars and lasting peace would come to this earth. The only way a people can express its will is through democratic institutions. Therefore, when the world is made safe for democracy, when that great principle prevails, universal peace will be an accomplished fact.

"No nation of people will be fit more than the United States when that time comes. But it has not yet come. A great people, ruled in thought and word as well as in deed by the most sinister government of modern times, is straining every nerve to supplant democracy by the autocracy which it has been taught to worship. When will the German people awaken to the truth? When will they rise in their might and cast off the yoke and become their own masters? I fear it will not be until the physical might of the united democracies of the world has destroyed forever the evil ambitions of the military rulers of Germany and liberty triumphs over its arch enemy."

Mr. Lansing sought to drive home to the student officers the righteousness of the cause for which they had volunteered to go to France and fight.

Promises Broken.

"The immediate cause of our war with Germany—the breaking of her promises as to indiscriminate submarine warfare—has a far deeper meaning," he said, "a meaning which has been growing more evident as the war has progressed and which needed but this act of perfidy to bring it home to all thinking Americans. The evil character of the German Government is laid bare before the world. We know now that that Government is inspired with ambitions which menace human liberty, and that to gain its end it does not hesitate to break faith, to violate the most sacred rights, or to perpetrate intolerable acts of inhumanity.

"It needed but the words reported to have been uttered by the German Chancellor to complete the picture of the character of his Government when he announced that the only reason why the intensified submarine campaign had been delayed until February last was that sufficient submarines could not be built before that time to make the attack in commerce efficient.

"Do you realize that this means, if it means anything, that the promises to refrain from brutal submarine warfare which Germany had made to the United States were never intended to be kept, that they were only made in order to gain time in which to build more submarines, and that when the time came to act the German promises were unhesitatingly torn to pieces like other 'scraps of paper?'

World Dominion.

"It is this disclosure of the character of the Imperial German Government which is the underlying cause of our entry into the war. We had doubted, or at least many Americans had doubted, the evil purpose of the rulers of Germany. Doubt remained no longer. In the light of events we could read the past and see that for a quarter of a century the absorbing ambition of the military oligarchy which was the master of the German Empire was for world dominion."

Asserting that the future of the United States is at stake, Secretary Lansing said that "if any of you have the idea that we are fighting others' battles and not our own, the sooner he gets away from that idea the better it will be for him, the better it will be for all of us.

"Imagine Germany victor in Europe because the United States remained neutral. Who, then, think you, would be the next victim of those who are seeking to be masters of the whole earth? Would not this country with its enormous wealth arouse the cupidity of an impoverished though triumphant Germany? Would not this democracy be the only obstacle between the autocratic rulers of Germany and their supreme ambition? Do you think they would withhold their hand from so rich a prize?

"Every man who fights the armies of the German Emperor goes forth to fight for his country and for the preservation of those things for which our forefathers were willing to die. To those who thus offer themselves we owe the same debt we owe to those men who in the past fought on American soil in the cause of liberty."

Came to Pass.

Answering those who might think it improbable that Germany would attack the United States if she won the war, Mr. Lansing cited things which Germany has been guilty of which were thought "improbable, yes, impossible," before the war—violation of treaties, the crimes of murder, extortion and vandalism in Belgium and France, submarine brutality and bomb dropping on cities. "Yet, God help us, these things have come to pass," he exclaimed, "and iron crosses have been awarded the perpetrators."

"But there is more," he continued, "which might be added to this record of unbelievable things which the German Government has done. I only need to mention the attempt of the Foreign Office at Berlin to bribe Mexico to make war upon us by promising her American territory. It was only one of many intrigues which the German Government was carrying on in many lands. Spies and conspirators were sent throughout the world. Civil discord was encouraged to weaken the potential strength of nations which might be obstacles to the lust of Germany's rulers for world mastery.

Single Road to Peace.

"My friends, I am firmly convinced that the independence of no nation is safe, that the liberty of no individual is sure until the military despotism which holds the German people in the hollow of its hand, has been made impotent and harmless forever. There is but one way to restore peace to the world and that is by overcoming the physical might of German imperialism by force of arms.

"If enthusiasm and ardor can make successes sure, then we Americans have no cause for anxiety, no reason to doubt the outcome of the conflict. But enthusiasm and ardor are not all; they must be founded on a profound conviction of the righteousness of your cause and on an implicit faith that the God of battles will strengthen the arm of him who fights for the right."

SIX MORE VILLAGES WERE CAPTURED BY ROUMANIAN TROOPS

London, July 30.—"On the 27th, between the valleys of Casin and Putna, we again advanced and occupied the vallages of Hosela, Dragoslav, Negrilesti, Topesti, Valeisares and Colacul," the Roumanian War Office announced to-day.

Ad-Writing Contest Closes on Saturday

The Times First Annual Amateur Ad-Writing Contest closes at noon on Saturday next, and the prize-winning ads will appear on Tuesday of next week.

There is plenty of time for you to earn some valuable prizes, if you have not already started. Awards to the value of over a hundred dollars will be made. The Times is giving the capital prize of Ten Dollars in cash.

See The Times of Wednesday last, or phone The Times Office for particulars.

Canadians Add to Gains From Germans In Region of Lens

Canadian Headquarters in France, July 30.—By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.—By a minor operation early this morning the Canadian front was advanced in the region east of Reservoir Hill and Lens. The losses of the Canadians were inconsiderable and the advance gives them possession of a stretch of difficult country extending about 1,000 yards north and south with a depth easterly from our former front of over 400 yards.

MICHAELIS PUTS FORTH AN EFFORT

Tries to Frighten Germans Into Fighting on by Talking of Allies

Berlin, July 30.—Dr. Michaelis, the German Imperial Chancellor, on Saturday summoned a large number of newspaper men, to whom he declared:

the British Premier, in Queen's Hall, the British Premier, in Qeeun's Hall, London, and the recent debate in the British House of Commons again have proved with indisputable clearness that Great Britain does not desire peace by agreement and understanding, but only a conclusion of the war which would mean the enslavement of Germany to the arbitrary violence of our enemies.

"Proof of this may be seen in the fact that Sir Edward Carson recently declared in Dublin that negotiations with Germany could begin only after the retirement of German troops beyond the Rhine. In response to a question put by Commoner Joseph Kin, A. Bonar Law, the spokesman of the British Government in the House of Commons, modified this declaration by fixing the standpoint of the British Government as being that if Germany wanted peace, she first must declare herself willing to evacuate the occupied territories.

Talks of "Proof."

"We possess clear proofs that the enemy gives assent to a declaration going even further than that impudently made by Sir Edward Carson. You all know that detailed information regarding the French plans of conquest, approved by Great Britain and Russia, has been circulated for weeks past in the neutral press, and that it has not been denied up to the present time.

"It would be of the greatest importance for the enlightenment of the whole world regarding the true reasons for the continuation of the sanguinary massacre of nations for it to be known that written proofs of our enemies' greed for conquest have since fallen into our hands. I refer to reports of the secret debate on June 2 in the French Chamber of Deputies.

As a Questioner.

"I ask the French Government this question: Does it deny that ex-Premier Briand and Premier Ribot, in the course of that secret sitting, at which were present Deputies Moutet and Cochin, who had just returned from Petrograd, were forced to admit that France, shortly before the Russian revolution, had come to an agreement having in view vain plans of conquest with a Government which Premier Lloyd George described in his last speech as a 'corrupt and narrow autocracy?'

"I ask if it is true that the French Ambassador at Petrograd in response to a request sent by him to Paris, received instructions to sign a treaty prepared in advance by M. Doumergue (ex-Premier and Foreign Minister), after negotiations with the Russian Czar?

"Is it true or not that the French President, at the instance of Gen. Berthelot, head of the French military mission to Roumania, formally entrusted him with a mandate and that M. Briand afterward sanctioned this step?

"This treaty assured to France her frontiers, but amended on lines of previous wars the conquest of 1870 to include, besides Alsace-Lorraine, Saarbruck and vast territorial modifications of the left bank of the Rhine.

"As desired by France when M. Tereschenko (of the Russian Cabinet) took office, the Russian Government protested against the French aims of conquest, which also included that of Syria, and declared that new Russia no longer would be willing to take part in the struggle if it learned of these French war aims.

Refers to Thomas.

"Wasn't it the principal object of Albert Thomas (French Minister of Munitions), on his journey to Russia, to overcome this remonstrance of M. Tereschenko?

"The French Government will not be able to deny all this, and it will be obliged to confess, although it may do so only tacitly, that M. Briand was the object of stormy attacks during the secret session; that Premier Ribot was obliged to produce the secret treaty in response to the demand of M. Renaudel (leader of the minority Socialists in the French Chamber), and also that M. Briand, in the course of the excited debate which ensued, declared that revolutionary Russia was obliged to carry out what Imperial Russia had

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NEW CHANCELLOR'S AND CZERNIN'S WORDS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS

Absence of Reference to Belgium and Serbia by Enemy Leaders Noted by British Writers; States Not Deceived

London, July 30.—The statements by Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, which are regarded as obviously made in collusion, dominated the news columns of the morning papers here. They are generally treated editorially as a sign of weakness, while the absence of reference to the future of Belgium and Serbia is considered to exclude all credence in the desire of the enemy for peace by understanding.

Austro-Hungarian peace talk, unless accompanied by an undertaking to evacuate and restore conquered territories is declared merely to be aimed at delaying the preparations of the United States for war.

Michaelis's accusations against France are dismissed by some commentators as best left for refutation by the French themselves, but are discussed by others, one of whom says the story is too thin even for the Germans to believe. The Daily News, however, maintains that although the Chancellor's statements are valueless as evidence, they can not be left unanswered and insists that the statement of their war aims to be formulated at the coming conference of the Allies must constitute an explicit disavowal of all thought of conquest for conquest's sake. The paper denounces the "ignorance or the folly of Sir Edward Carson's threat to drive Germany behind the Rhine," which, it says, has given Michaelis a weapon which he was swift to use. "It is in the power of the Allies to render the weapon innocuous, even turning it against himself, but the repudiation of his charge must come quickly and in a form leaving no loophole for misinterpretation."

France Has Right.

The Chronicle proclaims its belief that it would be unwise for the Allies to deprive Germany of genuine German soil. It points out that while the Chancellor talks of vast territorial modifications, he mentions only the Saar Valley, and it suggests that France may be aiming to restore the old German frontier of Lorraine, which would involve "a little strip on the German side of from five to 15 miles."

If France desired this for strategic reasons The Chronicle would not say she had not necessarily the right, but it would be an exceedingly small affair, not comparable for an instant with Germany's seizure of two large provinces in 1871. It must be remembered, too, that after losing some millions in killed and wounded in a war forced upon her and wherein she has borne the brunt of battle for liberty throughout Europe, France has the right to make exceptional claims for her future security such as Germany had not in 1871, and no other state, unless Belgium, would have to-day.

States Not Deceived.

Washington, July 30. — German Chancellor Michaelis's peace interview is regarded at the State Department as another German attempt to bolster up public opinion at home, appeal to the peace sentiment in enemy and neutral countries and create dissensions among the Allies. At the Russian Embassy here it was stated to be wholly incorrect in fact.

State Department officials say that while Germany attempts by innuendo to fasten on France a vast campaign of conquest, with the hope of making a breach with the new Russian democracy, Michaelis makes no suggestion that Germany herself has in any way revised her war programme or accepted the principle of no annexation.

Hollow Attempt.

"The new attempt at peace is considered as hollow as the many others which already have followed a successful offensive, and which took their most tangible form in the official German peace offer of December 12. The manoeuvre is viewed as similar to that one, which had the purpose of getting the Allies about a conference table where Germany hoped to instill differences between them and split up the alliance.

The American Government, it is stated, will take no notice of the latest German effort. Secretary Lansing's speech, although delivered before the Michaelis interview was published, is taken as a complete answer in stating that peace can come only when the united forces of the world's democracies have overthrown the German military system.

Russians Amused.

Russian Embassy officials were amused that the new German chancellor should make such a mistake as to say that Albert Thomas was sent to Petrograd to "overcome this remonstrance of M. Tereschenko," whom he evidently thought to be Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, towards France's plans of conquest. They point out that M. Thomas went to Petrograd about three weeks after the revolution, that is about March 1, and that his sole purpose was to get into communication with the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates as a fellow Socialist, to understand their point of view.

At the time, M. Tereschenko was practically unknown in France, as he had held the office, not of Foreign Secretary, but of Minister of Finance, for only two weeks. M. Miliukoff was then Foreign Secretary, and continued to conduct all the country's foreign affairs for the first six weeks of M. Thomas's visit. M. Tereschenko succeeded him about two weeks before M. Thomas left for France, and the two men came to an absolute understanding, which was publicly announced by M. Tereschenko. As a result of their agreement Russia asked for a conference on war aims, and both France and Britain accepted the invitation.

URGES REICHSTAG INCREASE POWER

Vossische Zeitung Thinks Germany Would Be Nearer Peace With Britain

Berlin, July 28, via London, July 30.—Commenting on the addresses made in the British House of Commons on July 26 by ex-Premier Asquith and Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which they dealt with the peace resolution adopted by the Reichstag, The Vossische Zeitung says:

"The fact that Germany desired to arrive at an understanding with England regarding Belgian neutrality before the outbreak of the war and that England made such an understanding impossible would seem to be unknown to Chancellor Bonar Law and Mr. Asquith, who was a war Premier and at times seems to have forgotten this circumstance.

"The English Government now disputes the power and authority of the German Reichstag and its ability to give the nation's politics official direction. Only one answer is possible in the face of such an attempt—the representatives of the German people must demonstrate that they are in possession of this disputed authority and are able to exercise it. If the German people succeed in convincing continental Europe of this fact then the chief English war aim will have been disposed of."

Vorwaerts.

The Vorwaerts says:

"Between the unqualified and sincere love of peace of James Macdonald, Socialist and Labor member of the House of Commons, and the unconditional war will of the Conservative, Bonar Law, lies the somewhat qualified war will of the former Liberal Premier Asquith. The latter, it would seem, is ready for peace provided Germany restores the independence of Belgium. He also probably would be ready to discuss the question of a Belgian indemnity. With a Government which is animated by the spirit of Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, however, the only peace possible would be one of abject surrender.

"George J. Wardle, chairman of the British Labor Party, refers to Asquith but talks like Bonar Law. He demands of the German people that it should force its government to accept a peace dictated by a foe who is animated by lust of conquest. Such force, however, the German nation must leave to the Entente armies and it will continue to oppose it as it has been done before.

"If Chairman Wardle is of the opinion that he is not noticing among the German majority Socialists a spirit of repentance we would reply that the German workingman would only experience repentance if he left his country in the lurch in the face of a ten-fold foe. The workingmen have not done so and do not propose to do so."

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CARRYING OF WEAPONS FORBIDDEN IN IRELAND

Dublin, July 30. — Lieut.-General Bryan Thomas Mahon, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland, has issued an order under the Defence of the Realm Act forbidding the wearing of uniforms of a military character except by state forces and the carrying of weapons, except for lawful employment or pastime. The order will immediately affect the volunteer bodies formed in recent years.

KING GEORGE AT CAMP OF AMERICANS

London, July 30.—The censors allowed the newspapers to print pictures of King George's visit to the American camp and they availed themselves largely of the permission. The favorite subjects were those showing the King talking to an enlisted man, questioning him about his rifle and kit; the King and Queen walking through the lines of saluting soldiers and the march past the saluting base.

C. W. MUNRO CHOSEN FOR OTTAWA HOUSE

Nominated at Liberal Convention at Abbotsford; Popular and Strong Candidate

Abbottsford, July 30.—C. W. Munro, ex-M. P. P. for Chilliwack riding, was the unanimous choice for the House of Commons of a very largely-attended Liberal convention here Saturday evening, his name meeting with instant approval from the delegates from all parts of Dewdney, Chilliwack and Yale Provincial ridings. The names of Captain D. B. Martin, John H. McNiece and Stuart Henderson were freely mentioned as likely candidates. However, only that of Mr. Munro came before the convention.

Mr. Downie made a very vigorous win-the-war speech, which received very warm approval, and he denounced in no uncertain manner the Government of Sir Robert Borden for so freely rendering aid to the rascally profiteering vultures of the flag-waving patriot type who are so grossly bleeding the country while the boys are bleeding at the front.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Munro made a speech which brought tears to the eyes of some of those present when he touched on the subject of the boys who had gone from this district to the battlefront. His speech rang throughout with expressions of patriotism which appealed to all the finer and truer principles of those present, and in closing he laid before the meeting some of the very complex and grave questions which would confront the new Dominion Government when it was elected. His remarks were enthusiastically endorsed and it is doubtful if a candidate for parliamentary honors in Western Canada ever received such heartfelt and unanimous support at a convention as Mr. Munro did. From the time the convention began until it dispersed his name was on everyone's lips as the only candidate.

The meeting was called to order with B. B. Smith in the chair and Mr. McNiece acting as secretary. Mr. Smith in a brief speech outlined the objects of the meeting and the organization of a Federal Liberal Association then was proceeded with. The following officers were elected: President, F. R. Stacey; vice-president, Alex. Cruickshanks, of Matsqui; secretary, John H. McNiece, Port Moody; treasurer, B. B. Smith, of Abbottsford; executive committee, Messrs. Stacey, McNiece, Cruickshanks, Webster, Kilby, Murray and J. Martin; resolutions committee, Messrs. J. H. McNiece, A. C. Webster, Alex. Cruickshanks, Thomas Gourlay, A. Ashwell, and C. W. Munro; constitution committee, Messrs. E. D. Barrow, M. P. P.; F. R. Stacey, J. H. McNiece, C. W. Munro and A. C. Webster, of Agassiz.

THEIR SURRENDER TO THE WAR PROFITEERS

Attitude of Borden and His Ministers; the Income Tax

Ottawa, July 30.—The week begins with the eyes of the Borden Government turned wistfully toward Toronto and Winnipeg, whence the Ministers hope will come their salvation. From Toronto, where a convention called by the Win-the-War League is to be held this week, comes an announcement that the gathering will pass a resolution in favor of an extension of the life of the present Parliament, and insist upon its acceptance by Parliament though the lower and most important chamber of Parliament already has turned it down to all intents and purposes. The Ministers are hoping a similar resolution will be passed at Winnipeg.

The first gun of the Win-the-War campaign was fired by Dr. Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, Alta., at Hamilton on Friday. The chairman was Sir John Gibson, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Sir John in his introductory remarks declared himself as in favor of every effort being put forward to win the war. He was applauded for these sentiments.

Dr. Clark was the chief speaker.

The meeting as reported by the Hamilton papers comprised Conservatives and Liberals. But Sir John Gibson, the chairman, somewhat dampened the ardor of the gathering with the following words:

"I am sorry that the last speaker introduced so much political discussion into the gathering. I should have hesitated to take the chair had I known the amount of political discussion which would fall from the lips of the principal speaker of the evening. There was no criticism of the Government's mistakes or remissness. He declared that every one would know where he stood when he had finished. I think I know very well where he stands. I won't say anything further along that line. I would far rather see Quebec in the hands of Laurier than in the hands of Bourassa, Lavergne and the other Nationalists who are the pets of the Borden Government."

Severely Tested.

Meanwhile the sincerity of the Government in its win-the-war professions is being severely tested. The "exoneration" of Hon. Robert Rogers and his return to the Cabinet councils of the party after a temporary "exile" has created little more than a ripple upon the political sea. Liberals shrug their shoulders and laugh sardonically, but there is a certain group of Conservative members who express frank gratification. They are the men who oppose a union Government, and they argue that the retention of Mr. Rogers in the Cabinet is the worst blow which that project could sustain. Which may be true.

Meanwhile there are indications that the Borden Government is endeavoring to "put something over" during the excitement created by the Conscription Bill. Members of the Liberal party who have voted for conscription of the man-power of Canada also have declared that it must be accompanied by conscription of wealth. Last week the Minister of Finance brought down an income tax measure. Upon casual consideration it seemed all right, but an analysis of the bill and the speech which accompanied it leads to the belief that it is a gold brick.

War profiteers were permitted to go free for the first two years of the war. A substantial measure of taxation, however, was introduced in the Commons by the Minister of Finance last session whereby war profits could be taxed. Now it is announced that that tax will lapse at the end of the present year, and the income tax will take its place. But the income tax on companies and corporations only amounts to a flat rate of four per cent. While the Borden Government advocates conscription of flesh and blood, it has surrendered to the war profiteers.

GERMANS STILL HAVE MUCH TO DISCOVER

Copenhagen, July 10.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the recent proceedings in the British Commons, says:

"Mr. Asquith's inquiry as to whether we were ready to restore to Belgium full freedom can only be meant as a rhetorical question, for Mr. Asquith must know that aside from a handful of dreamers, nobody thinks of handing Belgium again to England and France."

The Roman Catholic organ, The Cologne Volks Zeitung, attempts to prove that the retention of Belgium and the annexation of regions in the east are indispensable to that protection of the German frontiers which Chancellor Michaelis specified.

The Tages Zeitung adopts this contention enthusiastically. Some of the radical newspapers, on the other hand, seek to give the impression that the Government is so bound by the Reichstage resolution that the Entente Powers have only to propose peace without annexations or indemnities to obtain it.

A First Fall Fashion Display of Suits and Coats

This is the first of a series of preliminary fashion displays to be given with the arrival of new styles as the season advances. Although of a preliminary nature, this first showing presents many novel ideas which are bound to become extremely popular for Fall and Winter wear.

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TO BUILD SHIPS IS TASK OF STATES

London, July 30.—The Observer in an article pointing out that the western Allies even without Russia are more powerful than the Central Powers says:

"The real crux of the whole war is to provide ships for the American requirements. We refuse for a single moment to believe that the United States will fail to rise to the crisis. The cause needs every single ton of maritime carrying power the United States can muster or launch later.

"No possible shipbuilding effort in this country alone can provide the huge additional tonnage demanded by the coming American requirements. To keep fairly ahead of the submarines the United States must launch at least the same amount of tonnage as that mentioned by Mr. Lloyd George in Paris as Great Britain's output for next year, namely, 4,000,000 tons, and that within the same time."

IS NOT WILLING TO FIGHT FOR PACIFISTS

London, July 30.—Corporal J. B. McCreery, a Canadian youth who has been in the thick of the fighting in France and Belgium, climbed the organ gallery, surrounded by his comrades, during the riotous scenes which attended the breaking up of the peace meeting in Kingsland Chapel, in the north of London, on Saturday. McCreery first appealed for silence.

"For God's sake," he said, "don't break up the house of God. We came to break up a pacifist meeting, and having done so and attained our object, do not let us go further.

"To you delegates I say: 'As long as Germany remains uncrushed, the relatives, the mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts of those who have fought or are fighting for their country will not hear of peace. I have fought; I came 5,000 miles to fight, and I am willing to fight again, but not for such as you.'"

AGITATOR LENINE STILL IS AT LARGE

Petrograd, July 30.—Nikolai Lenine, peace agitator and alleged German spy, has disappeared from his usual haunts in Petrograd and his whereabouts are not known to the Government authorities. The stories published in the United States that Lenine had been seized by the police at Ozarki, Finland, on July 2 and later had escaped during a battle between Government agents and anarchists at Tornea, Finland, are said by officials here to be untrue.

A vague story was current in Petrograd on July 28 that the suspected Teuton agent had fled from the capital to Kronstadt and that he had been smuggled through Finland to Stockholm and already had reached Germany. No official confirmation of this report could be obtained. Another report current yesterday was that Lenine was operating in Stockholm.

CANADIAN OFFICERS WIN RECOGNITION

London, July 30.—The following Canadian officers have been brought to the notice of the War Secretary for distinguished service: Brigadier-General Hemming, Colonel Hodgetts, Brigadier-General Landry, Lieut.-Colonel H. F. McDonald, Colonel C. H. Macinnes, Colonel D. McPherson, Brigadier-General McRae, Brigadier-General Meighen, Major-General Mewburn, Colonel G. S. Rennie, Colonel A. Martin, Brigadier-General Thacker and Major-General E. W. Wilson.

POLISH PRISONERS.

London, July 30.—The editor of The Polish Review, published in London, has received from A. R. Lednitsky, chairman of the committee appointed by the Russian Provisional Government to settle affairs in Poland, a telegram saying that the Government had granted amnesty to Polish prisoners of war who are Russian subjects and who fought against Russia in the Polish Legions, and that they will not be treated as rebels.

All Polish civilian prisoners, including Prussian and Austrian subjects, will be treated as subjects of foreign states which are not at war with Russia, and they will recover their personal and property rights. The telegram also gives details of various privileges granted Polish war prisoners.

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"AMEXES" NICKNAME OF AMERICAN TROOPS

Paris, July 30.—The American troops in France have chosen their own sobriquet, according to the Matin, to-day, adopting the name "Amexes." This was formed by piecing together the first two letters of the words "American Expedition" in a manner similar to that adopted in forming the name "Anzac," by which the Australian and New Zealand troops in the British forces are known.

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NEW SWISS MINISTER TO FRENCH REPUBLIC

Berne, July 30.—Dr. C. Lardy, the Swiss Minister to France, has asked to be relieved of his duties on account of age and family circumstances. Dr. Alphonse Dunant, the leading member of the Swiss Foreign Office, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Lardy.

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REST FOR SOLDIERS BEHIND THE LINES

Correspondent Describes the Periods Granted Canadian Fighters in France

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 29.—Via London, July 30.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—In some of the comments on conditions here at the front there are to be found statements which indicate a greater lack of knowledge concerning those conditions than one naturally would expect after almost three years of war.

Millions of letters have been written home by young Canadians serving in France and Flanders. The information in many of these letters is negligible. Sometimes there is a disposition to draw the long-bow, as in a recent case where a man far from the front, engaged in sorting salvage, assured his home folk that between shelling and dodging Boshe bombs he was having a lively time, but one got accustomed to it after a while. In still other cases of which I have heard, young fellows in daily peril ignored that side of their life altogether out of a chivalrous desire to lessen the strain upon the loving mother to whom their letters were sent.

Periods of Rest.

Notwithstanding these reticences and exaggerations, enough exact information should have filtered through to correct the false idea that Canadian soldiers, or any others, hold their lines for long periods without relief or rest beyond the range of the enemy's guns. In the earlier stages of the war, when Germany's available man-power was much greater on the western front than that of France and Britain, it was necessary to keep the infantry in the front line, that is, actually holding the trenches and liable to attack at any moment of the day or night, for periods of two weeks at a time. In support, still well within field gun range, it was not uncommon to keep battalions for a month or more. There was one period during which all the Canadian battalions in the line, and in support were subject to all the hazards of war for several months without any rest periods. Only the urgent necessity of those days justified the subjecting of large bodies of men to such an incessant strain.

As the use of artillery increases and guns of heavy calibre are brought forward to smash trenches and other defence positions the need for more frequent rest periods for the men holding the line increases also. Seldom now are they kept in the front line trenches for more than eight days. Often an even shorter "tour" is arranged. Some times an entire division, after a trying time, is taken back to rest billets for a lengthy period of recuperation.

Earthly Paradise.

The rest billets are a sort of terrestrial paradise for the men who are lucky enough to spend a month in them. One is awakened there long before reveille by the horn of the small boy or girl who sells "latest Anglicee papers, M'sieur, tuppence each." The voices of women and children are heard again, and the voices of guns, if heard at all, are but a faint rumble in the distance—a noise insufficient to disturb the nerves of the most "jumpy."

It must not be supposed that rest billets are places where all play and no work make Jack Canuck lazy. He is kept in condition by physical drill, bayonet instruction, musketry exercises and visits to the rifle ranges or perhaps at the trench mortar or bombing school. He is given opportunity for shower baths, such as cannot be provided near the front, and, if specially fortunate, may even be able to have a swim in running water or a convenient pond. Whatever their rest duties the men in reserve or in rest billets have a good deal of leisure and are built up rapidly by forgetting about the front for the time and becoming absorbed in sport and amusement. Baseball and the cinema are the supreme delights of our Canadians. They also have adopted the English idea of traveling concert and dramatic companies, which vary the cinema programme by occasionally putting on original plays or operettas.

Well-Known Actors.

Many well-known concert singers and actors are in the ranks and among the holders of commissions besides amateurs of distinction. The concert company of one corps occasionally will visit the entertainment centres of those adjacent to it. There is even more frequent intercourse among the divisions. The names of these troupes are delightfully unconventional. Big posters may invite the passer-by to visit the "Tykes," which means that a Yorkshire company holds the boards, or to see the "Very Lights," or to accept the hospitality of the "Rum Jars," or listen to the "Whizz-Bangs."

Much talent is devoted to the writing of original sketches for the entertainments and everybody from the general in command down comes in for a bit of their satire. The girl parts are immensely popular, and always bring wild applause to the young bare-faced lads who take them, aided by the illusion produced by borrowing some feminine apparel from some friends across the Channel or from the village belle. "Ain't he a peach," is the highest compliment which can be paid to a soldier actor who dons the petticoat.

It may interest the girls at home to know that the cinema girls, though a poor substitute for their own sweet selves, are always welcomed. Loud cheers and audible evidences of appreciation such as one occasionally hears coming from the veranda when the moon is at the full and the daughter of the house is entertaining company, greet the ladies of the cinema, and while they stop runaway trains, dive from tremendous heights or ride hitherto unbroken horses the war is a very poor second in the minds of the onlookers.

Lively Ball Game.

Sports also are followed with enthusiasm, not only by the troops in the back area, but well up toward the front. Not very long ago I saw a hotly contested ball game on a bit of land subject to frequent gun fire and on which the enemy airmen were liable at any moment to drop bombs. Sport has done almost as much as patriotic ardor to steady the nerves of the Empire's sons for the great ordeal of war. The recreation and sport organization services have been incalculable value in making and keeping the men fit for duty and in lessening the amount of mischief idle hands are prone to do in the field as well as at home.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—**Pte. T. Tombs, Quamichan Hotel, Duncan; Lieut. E. B. McLean, Heppeley Creek, B.C.**

Wounded—**Pte. R. Henderson, Vancouver; Pte. H. Dickie, 1455 Seventh Avenue West, Vancouver; Lieut. O. R. Blandy, Alberni; Pte. J. M. Adrian, 2609 Keith Drive, Vancouver.**

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—**Pte. E. Barritt, South Vancouver.**

Gas poisoning; rejoined unit—**Pte. J. Moore, Creston.**

Services.

Wounded—**Sapper W. Grant, Kamloops; Sapper A. H. Blackwell, North Vancouver.**

PEACE MEETING AT SWANSEA SPOILED

Swansea, Wales, July 30.—Citizens prevented a peace meeting here yesterday afternoon. They chased the pacifists from the building and compelled the surrender of sticks and umbrellas which had been used against the attackers.

MILITARISM HAS BEEN MORTALLY WOUNDED

Prussianism Being Killed by War Itself, Declares French Minister

Paris, July 30.—Militarism, the great enemy of progress, actually has been mortally wounded by war itself. This summarizes the progress of the last three years, according to Paul Painleve, French Minister of War, in reviewing the war to date. Painleve's summary follows:

"Three years of war. Imagination at first conjures up mourning and demonstrations. However, we dare to say that humanity has progressed during these three years. That great enemy of all progress, militarism, actually has been wounded mortally by war itself. The ideal of the nations of peace expresses itself precisely against the brutality of nations of conquest. Despite the vicissitudes this year it will triumph.

"While the curve of German force has sunk, the curve of the strength of the Allies has risen year by year, and the entry of the United States into the war has given it a sudden and formidable impetus. Germany's fate is determined.

"Henceforth France particularly can show with elation her balance of the last three years. Bleeding, still invaded, she is not only greater and more glorious, but she is stronger militarily and politically, than on August 2, 1914. If Germany, stripped of her hegemony, ruined in her commerce and reduced to an alliance with several groups of adventurers, to-day compares herself with France, she will show what three years of war have cost her."

BELGIANS CAPTURED GERMAN SUBMARINE

Paris, July 30.—The German submarine that ran ashore on the French coast west of Calais on Thursday was not destroyed when its crew set fire to its gasoline tank, but was captured by a troop of Belgian cavalry, recalling the exploit of the French Hussars who in 1794 captured an icebound Dutch fleet, according to a dispatch from Calais.

The stranded submarine was first sighted by a customs officer. He called upon some Belgian horsemen who were exercising nearby to come to his help. They rode down the beach, the message reports, surrounded the U boat and made prisoners of the crew while the astonished countryside watched the accomplishment of the feat.

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SCHEIDEMANN, GERMAN SOCIALIST, SPEAKS

Copenhagen, July 30. — Philip Scheidemann, a leading Socialist member of the German Reichstag, gave yesterday the views of the Socialists on their participation in the government. Scheidemann said that if really a parliamentary government was formed with a programme which the Socialists could approve, they must participate and share the responsibility. If, however, members of the Reichstag were only to become subordinates to the under-secretaries and chancellory they would not accept the invitation to participate.

Scheidemann said it was necessary to defend Germany against Russia as long as she was an enemy, but the Socialists did not desire to see the fruit of the Russian revolution destroyed. He set hopes for a speedy peace upon the Russian Socialists, but not the Maximalists, who transformed brother strife into murder, and involved the country and army in deep trouble. This should serve as a warning and an example to the German Socialists not to follow dangerous advice from abroad to work for a revolution amidst war.

Scheidemann also said that to attain peace all sides must hold fast to the programme of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and the German Reichstag, until influenced by a momentary military situation. He warned against a new attempt to offer Russia a separate peace, and declared that announcement should be made that Germany has no desire for conquest on any front, and that the Belgian independence would be guaranteed, as well as the integrity of France.

HOW NEWFOUNDLAND IS RAISING REVENUE

St. John's Nfld., July 30.—A bill imposing a tax on excess business profits has been passed by the Newfoundland Legislature. As many lines of business have been unusually prosperous during the last three years it is explained that this will yield a large amount of revenue.

Other war measures include a provision for food control, with a view to preventing exactions by dealers in foodstuffs and a system of pensions for soldiers and sailors disabled in the war, and the dependents of those who have died while on active service.

BELGIAN REFUGEES TO OREGON SOON

Salem, Ore., July 30.—Several thousand refugee Belgian families will be brought to Oregon from Holland soon for colonization purposes, James Slevin, an American representative of a Belgian colonization concern, told Governor James Withycombe here. The families will be established on general farming lands, he announced.

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ON THE EAST FRONT.

While the Teutonic advance in southeastern Galicia has caused dismay in Russia it might be profitable to suggest that the Roumanian successes during the last week have made Austria-Hungary decidedly uneasy. It is quite likely that the public mind has been so fully distracted by the vicissitudes of our eastern ally that it has failed to grasp the importance of the operations which the reorganized army of Roumania has been carrying out in southwestern Moldavia, and which are still going on with gratifying results. Not only has this army, operating in co-operation with the Russian southern Carpathian forces, advanced some eight or nine miles, but it has captured an unusually large proportion of heavy guns to the number of prisoners taken.

What has happened is fairly clear. The southern Carpathian front, always thinly held by the enemy, has been weakened further by troop diversions elsewhere, probably to Galicia following the early successes of Korniloff's offensive. Reliance evidently was placed upon the strong natural positions and powerful artillery, while the Roumanian army no doubt was regarded as little more than negligible. As soon as the Austrians began to move forces from the Moldavian front to Galicia the Roumanians prepared for an offensive and struck heavily just after the treachery of Russian units wrecked the plans for the capture of Lemberg. Nevertheless, the Roumanian movement was pressed, a whole series of formidable mountain positions was captured with batteries, and the army of Archduke Joseph was forced back to the Putna River, a tributary of the Sereth, in confusion.

Thus while the Teutons are forcing the Russians eastward to the Galician border beyond Tarnopol, and are making headway in the direction of Czernowitz in Bukowina, the Roumanians are not only threatening the enemy on their front, but are placing themselves in position to commence another invasion of Transylvania. Unless the enemy reinforces and re-establishes his line in this sector the Roumanian advance might very soon become a development even more dangerous to Austria-Hungary than the Germanic march in Galicia is to Russia. Such reinforcements would have to come from the Italian front or other parts of the eastern front. But there are not likely to be any withdrawals from the Italian front, so the enemy will have to detach some units from parts of the eastern front farther north.

There are several other reassuring features in the situation on the eastern front taken as a whole which ought to be borne in mind by the prophets of woe who have been talking about a "Russian collapse" during the last few days. The Russian armies from the Pinsk marshes in Russia to the region of Tarnopol in Galicia have stood firm and show no signs of disintegration. This is the group which made the great sweep through Volhynia to the Stockhod and through northeastern Galicia last summer. Nor has the group between Pinsk and Riga been seriously affected, although some units got out of hand a week ago. Thus on the whole front of a thousand miles demoralization appears to be confined mainly to the two armies which lay between Tarnopol and Brezezany, and which fell into confusion in the first place through the treachery of several units holding important strategic positions.

Another reassuring circumstance is the evident inability of the Teutons to make more of the advantages which came to their hand in such an unexpected way. From this it is plain that they are not in any great strength; indeed, the weakening of the front in the southern Carpathians, which furnished such an attraction to the Roumanians, suggests that they have insufficient reserves for a general offensive on the East front. The great bulk of Germany's military strength is on the western front, where an Anglo-French offensive is expected; the major portion of Austria's power is on the Italian front, where another hostile drive is anticipated. People who predict a repetition of the German stroke of 1915 against Russia forget that when that took place neither Britain nor France nor Italy was in a position to deal a formidable blow.

Meanwhile General Korniloff is employing drastic measures in stiffening the fibre of the recreant forces in Galicia. According to a London Times correspondent he is executing deserters and fugitives wholesale. This process seldom fails as a discipline restorative. Once the soldiers realize that desertion means certain death while they have a chance for their lives in facing the enemy, they will choose the lesser of two evils. This is not a very high plane from which to look, but it evidently is high enough for the soldiers who left their comrades in the lurch.

MR. LANSING'S SPEECH.

Mr. Lansing's speech sets forth the issue of the war, as far as his country is concerned, without any ambiguity or obscurity. The United States, he says, will not discuss peace with Germany under Hohenzollernism or Prussianism, which is the same thing. The retention of the present system of military rule denotes an unrepentent, unreformed Germany, and as long as that condition exists no democracy can afford to sheathe its sword. To make peace Germany first must purge herself of Prussianism and its enthroned symbol. If she does not choose to do it she will have to fight no matter what other concessions she may offer.

The issue is the same as between Germany and the European Allies, but it is well to have them definitely stated. War-weariness in some of the states, intrigues of pacifist cranks, anarchists and German sympathizers in others, and social unrest all round may have a tendency to obscure the importance of the fundamental basis of the conflict. A peace which left Germany as she is now in regard to system of Government and state of mind would be a calamity, for it would mean simply that the war had been fought in vain and that democracy was shackled to world militarism. Instead of Germany being democratized the world would be militarized.

BACK TO THE QUARTER-DECK.

We are told that the findings of the McLeod-Tellier Commission did not create a ripple of surprise at Ottawa and that the resumption by Mr. Rogers of his duties as Minister of Public Works was regarded as a matter of course. In fact he had not retired from the Cabinet; he had merely disconnected himself from his department while the Commission was at its task, Sir Robert Borden acting as chair-warmer during the interim. Mr. Rogers remained on the ship but kept off the quarter-deck. Immediately the report of the commission was tabled he stepped up. He did not have to be re-enlisted and re-sworn. The Prime Minister must have shared Mr. Rogers's confidence that the Commission would furnish the Minister's complete vindication.

The Commission reversed Mr. Justice Galt's findings in every detail. Indeed, as far as the transactions under review were concerned, it gave Mr. Rogers a golden harp and a pair of beautiful, white wings. It swept the result of the long, patient, searching inquiry of Mr. Justice Galt in Manitoba, the scene of Mr. Rogers's activities, into the ash-bin with one comprehensive motion. Nor did it waste any time in the process. It held only one public session, which lasted twenty-five minutes, devoting the remainder of its researches to reviewing the evidence taken in the Manitoba inquiry before Mr. Justice Galt. It did not visit Manitoba, the scene of the transactions and the Galt inquiry. It considered Montreal near enough to enable it to reach its sweeping conclusions without regard to "local atmosphere."

The Manitoba Government was not represented before the McLeod-Tellier Commission. Why should it have been? It had every confidence in Mr. Justice Galt, it knew Mr. Rogers and all about his connection with the Agricultural College contracts and other transactions in that Province and it was not going to make itself ridiculous by taking part in what was nothing else than the trial of a highly honorable, widely-respected and capable judge of the Manitoba court by a tribunal set up in Montreal by Mr. Rogers himself. If Ottawa cynically shrugs its shoulders over the conclusion of this precious affair we may be sure that Manitoba, which is fully conversant with the facts, received the news with a shout of sardonic laughter.

The incident will confirm the general impression of the utter hopelessness of Sir Robert Borden as leader of Canada in its crisis. How can he expect any public man of standing to associate himself with his Government when its actual leader is a sinister figure whom the whole country distrusts and who stands for a kind of politics which has had its day? Is Mr. Rogers's presence in the cabinet necessary to the winning of the war? Or is it required by the necessity of winning an election? Does the Prime Minister not realize that the times are too serious for such grotesque nonsense as the Rogers episode? The Toronto Star was right when it called for the resignation of Sir Robert Borden, the true source of the Government's mistakes and weakness. The reappearance of Mr. Rogers on the quarter-deck at Ottawa adds justification to that demand.

A Russian general is reported to have taken stern measures to reduce the Russian soldiers to a proper sense of the gravity of the situation that confronts their country. If the freedom that has been won by revolution is to be retained in the face of the Hun menace the time is not opportune for holding meetings and passing abstract resolutions.

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There are many things in this world past finding out, and also there is no accounting for tastes. For example, how is the close affinity between Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers to be accounted for? And can any "Win-the-war Liberal" reasonably be expected to join a Government in which the present Minister of Public Works is the dominating figure?

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Herr Michaelis, who is proving a very loquacious Chancellor, in a long interview graciously accorded reporters of the newspapers, points out that it is the Allies, not the Central Powers, who are waging a war of conquest. Of course we cannot expect that such stubborn things as the facts of the war or of history preceding the war should confound such a reasoner as the Chancellor.

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We can assure the farmers of the province who are protesting bitterly about the increase of taxation that they are not the only ones who are paying the piper following the merry dance to the tune piped by Mr. Bowser and his predecessor.

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Mr. Justice Galt investigated Mr. Rogers and reported against him. Mr. Rogers came back with a commission which investigated Mr. Justice Galt's investigation of Mr. Rogers, and found Mr. Justice Galt all wrong and Mr. Rogers all right. Now, then, how would it do for another Commission to investigate the investigation of the Commission which investigated the investigation of Mr. Justice Galt?

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Certain Government officials at Ottawa are understood to cordially endorse the sentiments of the late General Sherman. Time clocks have been installed in some of the departments. Besides, wholesale reductions are to be made in the staffs.

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Canadians in Europe have beaten the Americans in the national game of baseball, but when Ty Cobb, the king of the batters, whose number has been drawn for service in the American army, crosses over the tide of victory may be turned.

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The income tax will bring from the war profiteers less than the war profits tax it is going to displace. We might have known it. With an election in sight Sir Thomas White is not likely to risk the displeasure of the "big 'uns."

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Philadelphia Telegraph: Catching tons of fish just to throw them back into the sea is a wasteful business. Yet it has been going on these many years in the great estuaries and shore waters of British Columbia and elsewhere. The war and its attendant food shortage will put a stop to such nonsense. Halibut and salmon fishermen are not going to throw overboard any more tons of black cod, red cod and gray cod, for which no profitable market has existed before. Some friend of humanity has devised a solution into which these fish can be dipped and so preserved, with their full fresh flavor, for as long as two weeks. That means they can be packed without ice in Vancouver and consumed by epicures in Philadelphia.

UNMARRIED MILLIONS.

Chicago Herald.

According to a bulletin of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, there are 10,000,000 unmarried men in the United States between the ages of 15 and 44. That is 45 per cent. of the 22,000,000 of American men of this class. Nearly one-half of the age group in which marriage normally occurs are bachelors. The fact is that the cost of living has advanced so rapidly and wages have risen relatively so slowly that marriage is becoming a luxury whose sheer cost causes many prudent men to hesitate. It is not that they are averse to accepting family responsibilities. They simply doubt their ability to solve successfully the economic problems presented by marriage. After this war the tendency may turn. The necessity of replacing the workers lost or incapacitated in battle ordinarily induces the birth rate to go up after great wars. More influential than this general movement will be the attention which the nations must give to the situation. In order to assure their own prosperity the Governments must conspire to arrange economic affairs in such a way that reasonable men and women may marry without financial fear.

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MICHAELIS PUTS FORTH AN EFFORT

(Continued from page 1.)

promised, and that it did not matter to France what was said by the lowest classes in Russia.

"It is characteristic that Deputy Moutet, according to his own statement, replied in Russia to the question whether Alsace-Lorraine was the only obstacle to peace, by saying he could not answer the question in that form, and that Russia ought to take into consideration the fact that the Russian revolution has been purchased by French blood.

"The admission of Deputies Cochin and Moutet that the Russian representatives had declared in the course of the negotiations that they attached no importance to Constantinople throws clear light on Russian sentiment. The delegates from the Russian armies also are in agreement with this.

War Aims.

"Regardless of this manifest proof of the revulsion of the Russian people against a policy of aggrandizement, Premier Ribot refused at the secret session of the French Chamber to undertake any revision of the French war aims and announced the fact that Italy also had received guarantees of great territorial aggrandizement.

"In order to divest their ambitions on the left bank of the Rhine of a character of greed and conquest he resorted to a lawyer's trick by arguing the necessity of creating a buffer state, but the opposition speakers cried out in the din of contradictions: 'It is disgraceful.'

"I would like also to mention that Premier Ribot, after a pacifist speech by Deputy Aumagneur, replied that the Russian generals had declared that the Russian armies never were in better condition or better equipped than then. Here appears in perfect clearness the desire to let the Russian people go on shedding their blood in behalf of the unjust ambitions of France.

"This desire has been fulfilled, but not as Premier Ribot anticipated, for we can hardly presume he had such an absolute lack of humanity as that. Though foreseeing the failure of the Russian offensive, he yet insisted upon it, thinking it would give another hour's respite pending the entry of the United States into the war.

Reichstag Resolution.

"The enemy press endeavors to force upon my inaugural speech the interpretation that I only consented to the majority resolution with an ill-concealed reservation on Germany's desires for conquest. I am obliged to deny the imputation as to an object of which there can be no doubt. Besides the resolution implies—which is quite clear—that the enemy also must renounce any ideals of conquest."

Dr. Michaelis added that it was manifest that Germany's enemies were not in the least considering such renunciation, and that the French meeting, held in secret, was fresh proof that her enemies were responsible for the prolongation of the war, and were "actuated by lust of conquest."

"The conspicuousness of the justice of our defensive war," the Chancellor concluded, "will steel our strength and determination in the future."

KERENSKY SUPPRESSES GERMANOPHILE PAPERS

Petrograd, July 29.—There have been allotted to the Ministry of the Interior 7,000,000 rubles to meet the expenses of elections to the constituent assembly.

Premier and Minister of War Kerensky has suppressed two newspapers which were Germanophile organs of the Social Democratic workmen's party.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 30, 1892.

A by-law to spend another $300,000 on the sewerage system will be submitted to the electors on August 17.

The new E. & N. steamer Joan will make her maiden trip on Monday, proceeding from Victoria to Nanaimo with a select party of invited guests.

News was received at Esquimalt yesterday that it is the intention of the Admiralty to send H. M. S. Daphne, when she returns from Behring Sea, to the China station, and H. M. S. Hyacinthe to come from the China station to take her place on the Pacific station.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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On Account of the High Cost of Living The Barbers of the city have found it necessary to increase the cost of shaving to 25c and hair cutting, 50c; children, 35c. The above rates become effective Monday, July 30. •

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Gorge Park—Smart Set Concerts daily. This week Oriental play, "The Chinese Honeymoon." •

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, $2.75 per dozen. •

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Fined $15.—Duncan J. Mason was fined $15 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to-day for not having a refuse pit properly covered.

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Chinese in Court.—Lee On, Sow Ming Lee, three Chinese of this city, were each fined $15 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day on charges of failing to have refuse pits covered.

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Motor Accident.—During Saturday night a motor that was traveling on Cook Street from north to south, suddenly left the centre of the road opposite St. Barnabas Church and ran up against one of the electric poles, leaving several marks on the pole where the car had struck and a quantity of broken glass around that had evidently come from the wind shield.

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Badly Shaken.—A car of young people driven by George Whitfield and going from the Spencer Employees' picnic to Resthaven on Saturday had a spill with the result that the occupants were badly shaken up, and one or two were bruised. Miss Isobel Burness had a broken arm and the wrist of Miss G. Tanner was injured.

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Died at Nanaimo.—The death occurred at Nanaimo on Saturday of Laura, wife of Robert Rafter, of Extension, and daughter of George Davis, of Nanaimo. Mrs. Rafter was a native daughter 29 years of age and, besides her husband and parents, leaves a daughter and two small sons.

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Chief Are Transferred.—Changes will shortly be made in the Provincial Police Force at Nanaimo whereby Chief Stevenson, of New Westminster will be transferred to the mining town, where he will take the office from which his father retired three years ago. Chief Constable Dunwoody, who has been stationed at Nanaimo, will be moved to Hazelton.

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Real Estate Sale.—A house was sold at Oak Bay during last week, adjoining Hugo Beaven's grounds and facing Margate Avenue. It is understood that the price for the house and two lots was $6,000. The sale of the Roper property at Oak Bay a short time ago realized $17,000. In each case the purchasers were outside men.

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Estate of Late Mrs. Hart.—The estate of the late Mrs. Ellen Hart has been admitted to probate and is of a net value of $9,019. Miss Jessie Gordon Hart, of 1201 Georgia Street, Vancouver, a daughter, is appointed an executrix and is given a legacy of $2,500. A legacy of like amount is given to Mrs. Margaret J. Hart, of Victoria, a daughter-in-law, while bequests of $300 each are made to three grandchildren in Victoria. A legacy of $500 is given to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and a similar sum to the Presbyterian Foreign Missions.

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New Canning Company.—The necessity of food production and conservation is being met by Victorians in a proper spirit. They have done everything possible to increase the output and housewives are now busy canning and bottling fruit and vegetables for the coming winter. In order to aid in this worthy object, "The Victoria Jam and Canning Company" has been formed in Victoria with E. Cooper as manager. It has already commenced operations near the City Market on Cormorant Street, and is turning out the "Victoria" brand of goods which it is expected will some day become famous. Mr. Cooper is well-known in the city, and he has associated with him other well-known local men.

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Surely Crazy.—An elderly gentleman from the fatherland with the name of Kohler was taken to Police Headquarters in Vancouver on Saturday because some doubt existed in the mind of an officer as to his sanity. P. C. Reilly found Kohler wandering along Powell Street with his arms fondling a bunch of grass. He watched the man for some time and shortly afterwards Kohler began digging with his hands beneath a fence. Questioned as to what he was doing the aged German observed that he was preparing for the coming of the Kaiser to Vancouver. In view of the lengthy wait before this could happen the officer took him along.

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Good Fishing at Brentwood.—From many reports it seems that Sunday's anglers were eminently successful in enticing the finny denizens of the waters around Brentwood out of their native element. One boat made a catch of 20 grilse, 7 springs and 3 cohoes.

FIRE REPORT

Six Outbreaks in Similkameen Country; Rains Checked Ravages in Some Districts.

The fire situation during the past week was most serious in the Cranbrook and Nelson forest districts, in the former of which there occurred near the Crows Nest a serious loss of life which are already mentioned in these columns. The Cranbrook report shows that the weather continued very warm during the week with heavy winds amounting to gales, a little rain falling on Thursday night, but the flames were fanned up again on Friday. Additional outbreaks reported in the Flathead Valley at Kimberley, Yahk, Porthill and Elko.

In Nelson the weather was hot, dry and windy all the week until Friday when local rains occurred checking the fires which were then mostly under control.

In Vernon the week has been slightly cooler with high winds. Six fires occurred in the Similkameen country, and the same number in the Okanagan section. A bad fire near Long Lake is now under control. Similarly at Cherry Creek where high winds did much damage; there had been a light shower, which had not done much good.

In Kamloops and Fort George Districts rains have materialy changed the situation, and reduced the hazard for the time being.

Some small fires are burning in the Lillooet country.

On the coast the rains have put an end to the fire hazard for the moment, the only fire giving trouble is that at Wolfson Bay, which however is under control.

BODY FOUND SATURDAY

Remains Discovered at Malahat Supposed to Be Those of Missing Hindu.

Late Saturday afternoon a body was found in a creek by the Malahat beach by the members of a camping party. News of the discovery was immediately wired to the local headquarters of the Provincial Police and Constables McDonald and Mainwaring proceeded to the scene. The remains had evidently been in the water for a considerable length of time and were very badly decomposed.

A shirt and overalls were found with the remains, but the features were so mutilated by exposure that it was impossible to recognize the nationality of the victim. It is supposed that the case may result in the partial solving of the mystery of the Hindu who disappeared from the district some time ago. The Provincial Police are at Malahat, to-day, investigating the matter.

West Kootenay Convention.—The convention of the West Kootenay Liberal association will be called August 14 in Revelstoke for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Dominion house. The only two candidates for the nomination heard of at present are W. A. Anstie, of Revelstoke, and Dr. J. E. Brouse, of New Denver. W. B. Farris, brother of the Attorney-General, who was an aspirant, has moved from Revelstoke to Vancouver, and taken over his brother's law practice. Noble Binns, of Trail, is president of this association.

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COSTLY NEGLECT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Late Administration's $10,000 Launch "Faloma" Left Unprotected

During his week-end trip to the mainland in company with Hon. Dr. Maclean, Premier Brewster took the opportunity to inspect the Government launch "Faloma." His knowledge in this connection is well-known, he was therefore capable of realizing the condition the craft is in.

Speaking of the matter to a representative of The Times this morning, Hon. Mr. Brewster said he was sorry to relate that this launch, for which the late administration paid no less a sum than $10,000 a few years ago, is in a most neglected condition. Its use is badly needed by the Government at the present time, but before that is possible there will need to be a complete overhauling.

The "Faloma" was left at Thurston Bay some time last year and had the appearance as if its last users had simply walked off its decks, leaving the rest to Providence. There had been no protection in any shape or form from the elements, with the consequence that its value to the Government is practically nil until a great deal of work has been carried out. That expense could have been avoided with proper care taken at the time. The "Faloma" is now near New Westminster on the instruction of the Premier.

With the many thousands of dollars' worth of property belonging to the Government in various parts of the province, the Premier is extremely apprehensive as to its condition, if the neglect characterized by the state of the "Faloma" may be regarded as a fair sample of the haphazard fashion in which the late administration kept track of the "goods" purchased by money provided by the people of the province.

It is the intention of Premier Brewster to have other matters immediately looked into with a view to an effective system of preservation of Government property throughout the province.

VOTERS' LISTS

Victoria Has 19,987 Qualified to Exercise Franchise; Esquimalt, 3,300.

The voters' lists for the city of Victoria and the electoral district of Esquimalt have been transmitted to the King's Printer by the Registrar of Voters for those districts, Harvey Combe, as revised at the June revision.

Owing to the addition to the lists of the names of the women voters the revision has taken a long time, the clerical work involved in the placing in their proper places of some eight thousand new names being in itself a long and tedious task.

On the Victoria list as it now stands there are 19,987 names, and on the Esquimalt list just over 3,300 names. Certified copies of the lists are forwarded to the Federal authorities and in the event of the holding of a Dominion election will be printed either at Ottawa or locally.

Raspberry Pickers Wanted.—The secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. received a telephone message from Mrs. J. C. Kemp, head of the employment bureau in Vancouver, this afternoon, informing her that 20 pickers were being sought in this city at once. It is proposed that they should leave on the afternoon boat to-morrow and proceed directly from Vancouver to Hatzick, their destination. Those willing to accept the offer should report to the local branch of the Y. W. C. A. immediately.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. Margaret J. Blair, of Minneapolis, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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J. A. Dowling, of Hamilton, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. Dunne, of Crofton, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. Walker, of Lethbridge, Alta., is a new arrival at the Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen, of Alberta, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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R. C. Foster and Mrs. Foster, of Calgary, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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A. Campbell and family, of Taber, Alta., are at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. B. Lee, of Anyox, is at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. C. McGregor, of Klamath Falls, Ore., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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R. Spence and Mrs. Spence, of Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Primrose, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. Eliza R. Miller, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. A. L. Shead and Miss J. G. Shead, of Pincher Creek, Alta., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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E. K. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, of Fort William, Ont., are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. T. Webb and son, of Winnipeg, are in the city and are at the Strathcona.

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Mrs. Blackwood Wileman is down from Quamichan Lake and is at the Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly, of Calgary, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

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W. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, of Regina, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Misses Stewart and Trewell, of Toronto, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

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R. McKenzie and D. C. McCaig, of High Bluff, Man., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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B. F. Allise and Mrs. Allise, of Clive, Alta., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion.

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Jay Segworth and Mrs. Segworth, of Gold Bay, Wash., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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A. G. Mills and Mrs. Mills, of Baron, Alta., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

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G. Polley, Leslie Polley and Miss Polley, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Jas. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Howat and Miss Jane Howat, of Salt Lake City, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Military arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Major H. E. Daniel, of Edmonton, and Lieut. W. M. Brooks, of Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. McKemney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacNiven and Mrs. Wanamaker, of Claresholm, Alta., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Thomas D. Edwards, U. S. Consul at Juarez, Mexico, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel, while paying a brief visit to the city.

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D. A. Hartney, Mrs. Hartney, I. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Seattle, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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SPENCER EMPLOYEES HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC

Enjoyable Time Spent at Experimental Station, Winners in Sports

Bazan Bay and the Experimental Farm was this year's scene of the annual picnic held by the employees of David Spencer & Co. To the number of about 300, which includes many of the wives and families of former employees now soldiering, they thrust the tribulations of harrowing city life from their minds and entered into the festive spirit of the occasion with gest.

An energetic committee had foreseen and provided for every contingency, even eliminating the walk from the store to the depot by bringing the interurban cars to the very doors of the establishment. The only responsibility devoting upon the picnickers was that of arriving themselves in proper holiday attire.

Tables plied high with refreshments, so liberally stocked, indeed, that one gave way under the strain, awaited the arrival of the party. Lunch over, an extensive programme of sports was begun and continued throughout the afternoon. Many availed themselves of Mr. Stevenson's hospitality and roamed about the farm, while others inclined to aquatic pleasures, enjoyed a dip in the Bay. For lovers of music as well as devotees of the dance, the grafanola, loaned by Fletcher Bros., rendered selections which were appreciated by all.

During the afternoon the aged head of the firm, Mr. David Spencer, appeared to enjoy an hour or so of the pleasant sight, and his arrival elicited a glad welcome from the party.

The call to supper interrupted the progress of the sports, and proved greater than the charms of dancing, swimming, quoits and the various other pursuits of the afternoon. A truly regal repast was served, and laudatory comments on the excellent catering were heard. The interval between this function and the reappearance of the train was spent in a resumption of activities until at last the merry-makers stopped from sheer weariness and repaired to the station, there to await the cars, tired but happy in the consciousness of having spent a highly enjoyable outing.

The following were winners in the sports:

Children's race under 5—1st, Trixy Locke.

Girls' race, 5-7: Olive Gray, 1; Daisy Hopkins, 2. 7-10: Isobel Pike, 1; Esther Dafty, 2. 10-12: Irish Griffin, 1; Jessie Ferguson, 2. 12-14: Evelyn Webster, 1; Laurence McGimpsey, 2.

Boy's race, 5-7: Charley Cole, 1; L. Locke, 2. 7-10: W. Locke, 1; Ronald Grant, 2. 10-2: W. Dafty, 1; David McKenzie, 2. 12-14: Tom Bishop, 1; Jim Dangerfield, 2.

Married ladies' race: Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, 1; Mrs. Stanford, 2; Mrs. Maxtead, 3.

Ladies' race: Margaret Cave, 1; Hilda Locke, 2; Velma Greenwood, 3.

Men's race: H. Bestard, 1; Mr. Simpson, 2; Mr. Busswell, 3.

Potato race: Velma Greenwood, 1; M. Lock, 2.

Egg and spoon race (teams of five ladies): Velma Greenwood, D. Weatherstone, Margaret Cave, "Popsy" Dodsworth, Elsie Dafty.

Three-legged race: H. Kincar and Simpson, 1; C. J. Collet and Field, 2.

Running broad jump: Mr. Bestead, 1, 16 feet 8 inches; ; C. Bert, 2.

Ladies' obstancle race: Miss H. Locke, 1; Miss M. Locke, 2.

Hop-step-and-jump: Mr. Simpson, 1; Mrn Fife, 2.

Mens' obstacle race: F. Gurney, 1; L. Grant, 2.

Throwing the cricket ball: Miss Velma Greenwood, 1; Miss Dubois, 2.

Bun race: Esther Dafty, 1; Mr. W. Anderson, 2.

Tug-of-war (team of 8 ladies): Miss Laura Ellis, Miss Moir, Miss F. Webster, Miss Williamson, Miss E. Munro, Miss D. McGimpsey, Miss M. Faithful, Mrs. Oliver (office team.)

Men's tug-of-war: Messrs. D. Spencer, Jr., Maxtead, Bestead, W. B. Grant, Ross, Shammin, Corlett, Matthews.

Quoits: Mr. Matthews, 1; Miss Anderson, 2.

Married ladies' race (prize of lavender presented by Mr. Stevenson, of the Experimental Farm: Mrs. Ferguson, 1; Mrs. Sanford, 2; Mrs. W. B. Grant, 3. A bunch of lavender was given to all who ran in the race.

Special prize of a gramaphone was given by D. Spencer, Jr., for a boy's race and won by Tom Bishop.

The winners of the two special prizes for the best photographs taken on the grounds have not yet been ascertained.

CHARMING WAITRESSES

Young ladies who helped serve tea at garden party, at home of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Saturday afternoon.

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GARDEN FETE WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Sum of $250 Raised at "Cloverdale" for Red Cross Purposes

The garden fete held on Saturday in the beautiful grounds of "Cloverdale," the home of J. W. Tolmie and the Misses Tolmie, proved a most successful affair. Held under the auspices of the Cloverdale Lake Hill branches of the Red Cross the fete was well patronized, and as a result of the proceeds taken the Red Cross will benefit to the extent of $250. The scene was a delightful one staged amid such charming surroundings.

The Stalls.

The attractively arranged stalls tempted buyers and the ladies in charge had no difficulty in disposing of the varied assortment of articles offered for sale. The market stall exhibiting a splendid variety of home cooking products, with Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Mercer and Miss Nicholson in charge, came in for a great deal of attention, and was quickly depleted of its contents. The fancy work stall displayed innumerable attractive bargains which were quickly bought up. In charge of this stall were Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. George, Mrs. Whitwood and Miss Jean Tolmie. The raffles and guessing contests were ably conducted by Mrs. McElfish, Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Yates and the Misses Richards. The soap bubble contest was presided over by Miss Marguerite Hicks. The disposal of lavender was attended to by Miss Peggy Colby.

Touch and Take.

The Misses Tolmie, Offerhaus, Mercer, Thurburn and Sparks made a complete success of the touch and take booth, while Mrs. Mercer and Miss Beedum were distinctly popular at the ice cream and fruit counter. The candy stall was presided over by Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Ivel and the Misses Perry and Duncan, who disposed of a large stock of confections. The Misses Graham, Greenshaw, Offerhaus, Watson and Davis were in charge of the butterfly stall.

Mesdames Hunter, Carver, Brassiere, Styan, Bailey, Parkinson and the Misses McHardy, Head, Borden, Greenshaw, Davis, Mercer, McLennan, Smith, Price and Nedden, assisted in serving afternoon and high tea in the Summer House. The amusements included clock-golf, in charge of Messrs. Spencer and Greatwood; Aunt Sally, in charge of Mr. Simpson; cocoanut shy, in charge of H. H. Whitwood, and a tennis tournament arranged by Messrs. Kirkham and Virtue. Fortunes in tea cups were told by Mrs. Schmeelk.

The Concert.

During the evening an excellent concert was given by a number of prominent local artists. Mrs. H. Briggs contributed "Wake Up," and "What's in the Air"; Mr. Kelway, Tosti's "Good bye," and "A Little Bit of Heaven"; Miss M. Fraser, "Sing Joyous Bird," and "Fishing"; Miss M. Mitchell, "There Is a Bird in the Garden," and Mrs. D. McConnan, who sang "There Is a Big Moon Shining." The accompanists were Mrs. Gibson, Madame K. Webb and Miss Balcom, Mr. Slater performing the duties of chairman. Mrs. Roberts, orchestra was in attendance. Pte. Devereaux, of the First Pioneers, who was wounded at the Somme, was very entertaining in relating experiences at the front. A number of returned soldiers attended the garden party from the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt.

The Famous Johnson's Carbon Remover does the work. Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, wholesale and retail distributors, corner Courtney and Gordon Streets.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF ROTARY CLUB

Enjoyable Outing at Goldstream Notwithstanding the Threatening Weather

Between 30 and 40 motors carried the Rotarians and their families to that well-known haunt of Victoria holiday seekers at Goldstream on Saturday afternoon. It was a huge good fellowship party and one of the particular objects of the members of the club was to make the women folk better acquainted.

A programme of sports was carried out in the afternoon until the attractive supper called the participants away from their athletic pursuits. At the start of this function one item of business was disposed of, the motion that the club entertain the visiting delegates to the Great War Veterans' convention here on Friday and Saturday, to a motor trip through the environs of the city, being carried with enthusiasm. The refreshments were served in the pavilion and whilst the picnickers were regaling themselves a minstrel show under the direction of Cliff Denham was given. This part of the evening's entertainment was featured by much bright material of peculiar significance and application to Rotarians. The troupe consisted of Messrs. Denham, Hunter, Scott, Abell, O'Connell, Harris and Armstrong. The song hits were written by E. Downs and played largely to his accompaniment.

After the luncheon was over and the pavilion was cleared for dancing and exponents of the terpsichorean art enjoyed themselves until the late hour at which the day's activities were brought to a close. The programme of sports and the winners of events follow:

Boys and girls under 6 years, 25-yard dash—1, Master Gibson; 2, Master Cameron.

Boys under 10 years, 50-yard dash—1, Master Adams; 2, Master H. Gibson.

Girls under 10 years, 50-yard dash—1, Miss V. Penzer; 2, Miss D. Peden.

Boys over 10 years, 75-yard dash—1, P. Higgins; 2, F. Albutt.

Girls over 10 years, 75-yard dash—1, Miss A. McKinnon; 2, Miss M. Terry.

Egg and spoon race, 75 yards—1, Miss McKinnon; 2, Mrs. P. Abell.

Fat man's race, 100 yards, open—1, W. H. P. Sweeney; 2, James Hunter.

Thread and needle race, members and members' wives—1, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott; 2, E. Downs and Miss Sweeney.

Open race, 100-yard dash, won in order by Messrs. Hamilton, Nason and Brenchley.

Three-legged race, 50 yards, open—1, Mr. Nason and Miss Sweeney; 2, Mr. J. Adam and Miss McKinnon, jr.

Members' race, 100-yard dash, won in order by Messrs. Hamilton, Phillips, Nason and Brenchley.

Unmarried ladies' race, 75 yards—1, Miss McKinnon; 2, Miss Grant.

Members' wives' race, 75 yards—1, Mrs. Sweeney; 2, Mrs. J. Scott.

Relay race (members and members' wives only)—1, W. H. P. Sweeney, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Sweeney and T. W. Mason.

Social and Personal

Sir Arthur Currie has had his portrait painted by Richard Jack, A.R.A., and the picture occupies a prominent position in the Royal Academy exhibition.

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W. H. Landridge, C. P. R. auditor, reached the city yesterday on an inspection visit, and will be in town for some days.

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Capt. Stanley Gordon Chown, C.A.M.C., of Winnipeg, son of the late Charles D. Chown, of Kingston, Ont., was married on June 22 at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Ayr, to Miss Penelope Millen, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.C., daughter of the late W. J. Millen, of Ayrshire.

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Leopold Goldman, managing director of the North American Life Assurance Co., arrived in the city yesterday, and was met by City Engineer Rust, an old friend, and also the local representative of the company. Mr. Goldman has been identified with the fortunes of the N. A. Life Co. since its inception 36 years ago, and is now on a trip of inspection to western agencies.

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The marriage took place in Nanaimo on Saturday of Miss Ethel Hodgson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hodgson, of the Coal City, and Sidney Arnold, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Unsworth. The bride was attended by her sister Lucy and Robert Murray supported the bridegroom.

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The following Canadians registered in London last week: From Victoria: Lieut.-Col. E. C. Henniker, Lieut. J. A. McD. Challis, Capt. H. T. H. Eberts, Mrs. J. E. Godman, A. E. Hankin, Sec.-Lieut. J. F. Mason, R.F.A., S. E. Matthey, Winona Troup, Mrs. Alfred Watt, Capt. J. V. Perks, Sec.-Lieut. B. R. Ker, R.F.A., Major W. W. Foster, Capt. J. H. Linnie. From Vancouver: Lieut. S. G. McSpadden, Lieut. E. L. Boulibee, H. J. Dobbs, Lieut.-Col. B. Humble, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Robertson, Lieut. F. W. Glover, Capt. C. E. King, Capt. C. W. Rigby, W. B. A. Ritchie, S. D. Scott, jr., Mrs. H. F. Wood, Capt. J. W. Woodley, James Findlay, Sergt. F. D. Mathers, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Moodie, Lieut.-Col. F. E. Leach.

Mrs. Casey—"Me sister writes me that every bottle in that box we sent her was broken. Are ye sure yez printed 'This side up with care' on it?" Casey—"Oi am. An' for fear they shouldn't see it on the top Oi printed it on the bottom as well."

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 30.—5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively low over Northern B. C. and showers have been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Heavy rains have occurred in Northern Alberta and cooler weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .12; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	78	..
Cranbrook	66	..
Nelson	72	..
Calgary	72	56
Qu'Appelle	74	46
Winnipeg	92	62
Toronto	88	..
Ottawa	76	..
Montreal	74	..
St. John	80	..

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$2.45 and $3.95

VETERANS' CONVENTION AN IMPORTANT EVENT

Local Executive Completing Arrangements; Will Hold Two-Day Session Here

The executive of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association have now practically completed their arrangements for the Provincial Convention, fixed to take place in this city on Friday and Saturday of this week. The proceedings will commence on Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the Convention Hall of the Department of Agriculture in the Parliament Buildings.

At 12.30 o'clock luncheon will be taken at the Dominion Hotel, to which function Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G. O. C. Military District No. 11, has been invited. The business session of the convention will continue in the afternoon and, dependent upon the many matters which are to be dealt with by the delegates, may extend to an evening session. The alternative, however, will be a visit to Pantages and the remainder of the evening devoted to social pursuits generally.

It is hoped that the business will be completed by midday on Saturday, since the afternoon is to be set apart for an excursion through the Saanich Peninsula, with calls at the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt and Resthaven. Dinner in the evening at the Dominion Hotel will be followed by a smoking concert. In this final item of the two-day programme all returned soldiers are invited to take part, whether members of the Association or not.

The executive are regarding the smoker as a splendid opportunity for all returned men to get to know each other, while incidentally concerted action will be taken to swell the ranks of membership. Dean Quainton has been asked to be present at the dinner and concert and to address the returned warriors.

Delegates From Mainland.

Some thirty or forty delegates are expected to attend the convention, many of the interior organizations having already signified their intention to be represented. Sergt.-Major Haynes and Comrades McSwayne, Beattie, Carter and Heath have been appointed by the Vancouver branch, while New Westminster will send Comrade McKay.

At the meeting of the Vancouver branch on Thursday last Comrade McKay urged that the Government be approached with a view to securing preferential treatment for those who have become mentally deranged as a result of their experiences at the front. The matter is to be taken up with the authorities and an effort made to have a select institution set aside for the care of these men.

Premier Brewster and Mayor Todd have both kindly consented to be present at one or other of the business sessions and to offer a few words of welcome to the veterans.

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Who is to lecture for War Veterans on his experiences in Germany.

UNSKILLED MECHANICS

Men With No Experience Are Gladly Accepted in Royal Flying Corps.

There is an idea abroad, according to Lieut. R. G. N. Shaw, officer in charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in British Columbia, that only skilled mechanics will be accepted for the ground service of the R. F. C.

The Times is asked to make it perfectly clear to intending applicants for this branch of the service that unskilled mechanics will be accepted.

Lieut. Shaw states that every facility exists for the complete training of men, to whom an aeroplane is as strange as would be a zeppelin to a Patagonian.

He asks that all applicants who are desirous of going to Toronto to get their training should obtain full information from the local recruiting office on Government Street.

It should be noted that by joining the Royal Flying Corps every opportunity is afforded to learn a mechanical trade that will not only be applied in the carrying out of the necessary duties at the "wing" headquarters at Toronto, but will also be invaluable and lead to lucrative employment on demobilization to civil life again.

PANTAGES FILMS STRONG FEATURE

"The Prison Without Walls" is Big Attraction With Which to Inaugurate New Departure

Inaugurating the change of programme arrangement at the Pantages theatre which goes into effect this week, devoting Monday and Tuesday to motion picture showings and the following four days of the week to the offering of high class Pantages vaudeville, the powerful photoplay, "The Prison Without Walls," is presented, commencing with the 2.30 matinee today. Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman, both screen favorites, are co-starred in this. Many of the most dramatic incidents of life occur in great political battles, and in the struggle between organized criminality and the law. Though "The Prison Without Walls" is not a "political" film in the sense that it is partisan, the story has to do with official strife and crusades against crime.

In this unusual production Wallace Reid is seen as a young prison reformer who enters a prison to discover who is grafting. How a young visitor falls in love with him and how he manages to save her life, is brought about in a manner as thrilling as it is unusual. In addition to Miss Stedman, Mr. Reid is supported by William Conklin, Lillian Leighton, Billy Elmer, Camille Ankewich and others.

Special feature are being introduced in the theatre which will make it popular for the showing of motion pictures. It will be a revelation to the patrons of Pantages to see how attractive the house has been made to become suitable to the big feature film programme which has been obtained for these two days of each week.

The usual high class Pantages vaudeville offerings will commence with the matinee performance on Wednesday. This week's bill is headed by the Movie Girls, introducing songs, gowns, youth and beauty in a comedy version of a day in a motion picture studio. Miss Jessie Maker is featured. "The Breath of Old Virginia" is a pretty sentimental playlet; Holmes and Levere will offer a novel sketch; Morris and Allen are dialect comedians, and The Rondas Trio are versatile entertainers.

SOLDIER OF SEVENTH WITH TWELVE WOUNDS

Badly Hit at Thiepval; Returned Man One of Eight Brothers on Service

One of the returned warriors to report for further treatment in the Vancouver section of "J" unit during the week end was Lance-Corporal Edward Sheehan. He reached the coast on Friday last and is yet suffering from the effects of no less than 12 wounds.

Corporal Sheehan is one of the original Seventh Battalion men, and left British Columbia well over two and a half years ago. He had not been at the front more than a few weeks when he was wounded in a trench bombardment.

Happily his hurts were not of a serious nature, and a short period of treatment in hospital was all that was necessary prior to taking his place again in the battle line.

At Thiepval.

For fifteen months subsequently he was in the thick of the fray, taking his share in the memorable battles on the western front during the spring and summer of last year.

While in charge of a machine gun section at the height of the battle which resulted in the capture of the celebrated Thiepval Ridge, Corporal Sheehan sustained eleven wounds from machine gun bullets in just about as many minutes.

So withering was the German fire that Sheehan was the only man of his section who escaped alive, and this fact he attributes partly to the modicum of protection afforded him by the gun he was operating.

Six Soldier Brothers.

The returned soldier is extremely proud of the fact that he has six brothers serving in the trenches, while another brother was an able seaman on H. M. S. Amphion, the first ship to be blown up in the North Sea during the very earliest days of the war.

For some time prior to the outbreak of hostilities Corporal Sheehan was engaged in railway construction work in the interior, and during that time was a member of the peace strength of the 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers.

A gentleman lately dismissed a clever but dishonest gardener. For the sake of his wife and family he gave him a character, and this is how he worded it: "I hereby certify that A. B. has been my gardener for over two years, and that during that time he got more out of my garden than any other man I ever employed."

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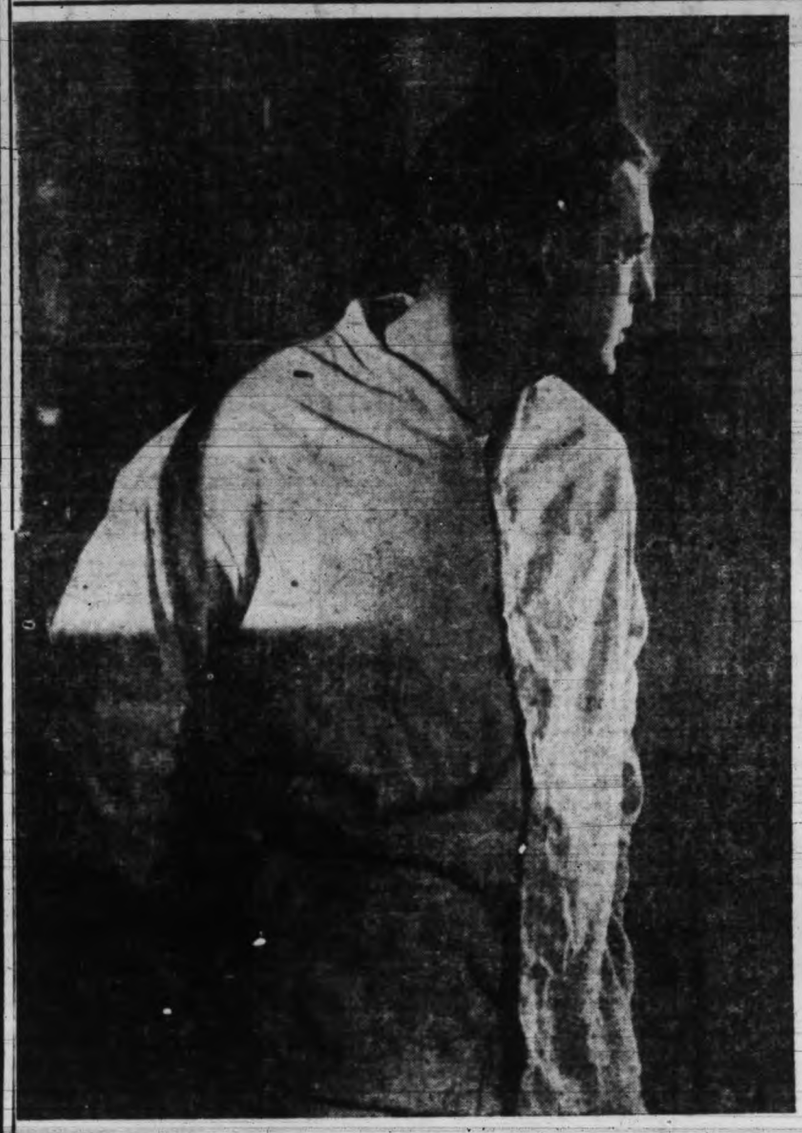

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, July 29.—Arrived: Str Queen from San Francisco; str Senator, from Powell River, B.C.; str Curacao, from Tacoma; U. S. L. H. T. Cedar, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Oleum for Port San Luis; str Fulton, for British Columbia ports; str Portland, for Southeastern Alaska ports.

Juneau, July 29.—Sailed: Str City of Seattle, northbound.

Ketchikan, July 28.—Sailed: Str Humboldt and str Spokane, southbound; str Northwestern, southbound. Sailed: Str City of Seattle, northbound.

San Pedro, July 28.—Arrived: Str Florence Olson, from Port Gamble; str Admiral Schley, from Seattle via San Francisco; str Northland from Seattle via San Francisco. Sailed: Str Admiral Schley for Seattle via San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 29.—Arrived: Str D. G. Scofield, towing bge No. 95, from Seattle. July 28—Arrived: Str Governor, for Seattle via Victoria, B.C.; str Nome City, for Seattle; str Admiral Dewey, for Seattle; str Asuncion, for Powell River, B. C.; str Pennsylvania, for Seattle; str Admiral Wainwright, for Seattle.

Powell River, B.C., July 29.—Sailed: Str Senator, for Seattle.

Bellingham, July 29.—Arrived: Bqn Benecia, from San Francisco via Port Townsend in tow of the tug Tyee.

Point Wells, July 29.—Sailed: Bge Fresno, for Akutan in tow of the tug Goliah.

Everett, July 29.—Sailed: Bge Henry Villard, for Anchorage in tow of the tug Arctic. July 28—Arrived: Str Tiverton, from San Francisco via Seattle.

Tacoma, July 29.—Arrived: Str Eastholm, from British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str Curacao, for Seattle.

Flavel, July 29.—Arrived: Str Northern Pacific, from San Francisco.

Portland, July 29.—Arrived: Str Dyder Lanify, from Los Angeles. Sailed: Str Klamath, for San Francisco.

"BIG YEAR" RUN OF SALMON HAS FAIRLY STARTED

Bellingham, July 30.—Large numbers of sockeye salmon have entered the Straits of Juan de Fuca on their way to the spawning grounds in the Fraser River and local canners are agreed that the "big" run has fairly started. A total of 150,000 fish were brought to the cannery of the Pacific American Fisheries last night and the traps of other companies yielded catches in equal ratio.

MANY TOURISTS LEAVE FOR ALASKAN POINTS

Another large list of tourists are bound for Alaska aboard the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, which left port this afternoon for Skagway via Vancouver and Prince Rupert. A big party came over from Seattle by the C. P. R. boat and transferred to the Prince Rupert here.

It is stated that when the steamer sails from Vancouver to-night she will have the bulk of her berthing space occupied. Capt. Duncan McKenzie reports a good run down the coast from Anyox.

OLD SALVAGE CRAFT ARE BEING OVERHAULED

The old salvage vessel Santa Cruz, which was brought here from Seattle last summer, at the time the Salvor was sent south to assist the stranded steamer Bear, and the little steamer Alaskan, owned by the B. C. Salvage Company, have been hauled out at Esquimalt for general overhaul. For several months past the two vessels have been moored in the Inner Harbor.

STRIKE ON LEEBRO

Deckhands Demand Same Wage as Paid to Quartermasters.

Members of the crew of the Dominion lighthouse tender Leebro walked off the ship this morning dissatisfied with the scale of wages as it affects different departments. Deckhands, claiming they are called upon occasionally to take a watch at the wheel, claim they should get the same wage as quartermasters. Under the revised wage scale quartermasters are getting $62½ per month.

All household pans should be kept on shelves made of strips of wood, so that plenty of air can get to them. This keeps them sweet and fresh for use.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE TO RESUME PACIFIC SERVICE THIS YEAR

Four Steamships Will Be Operated Between the Far East and British Columbia

ANTILOCHUS WILL LEAD FLEET IN DECEMBER

Return of Big Tonnage Will Have Tendency to Lower Freight Rates

That the trans-Pacific service of the Blue Funnel Line will be resumed and augmented this year was the important announcement made this morning by H. B. Davenport, local agent for Dodwell & Co., representing the interests of Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., of Liverpool, on the North Pacific Coast.

In addition to the three huge steamships which the Blue Funnel has been operating on the North Pacific route between British Columbia and the Far East, the Protesilaus, Ixion and Talthybius, it is proposed to again put the steamship Antilochus in this trade, giving four ships all told with an aggregate net tonnage of something like 30,000 tons and 70,000 tons carrying capacity.

Antilochus First.

The first vessel to resume the service will be the Antilochus, and the following loading dates have been outlined as affecting this port: Antilochus, December 20; Protesilaus, January 18; Ixion, February 16 and Talthybius, March 14.

It is understood that the British Government has given assurances to the Blue Funnel Line that these vessels will be released and available for the regular merchant trade by the latter part of this year, and on the strength of these assurances the foregoing schedule has been outlined.

The steamers will be first dispatched from the United Kingdom to the Orient, and will then load at China and Japan ports for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

The three ships, Protesilaus, Ixion and Talthybius, were requisitioned some months ago, and the last of the fleet was recently taken off the trans-Pacific route. The effect of the removal of so much tonnage from the Pacific was immediately felt, and freight rates which have been steadily soaring promptly took another jump. At the present time trans-Pacific freights toe the mark at $61 per ton, and it is expected that $65 per ton will prevail by the end of the year.

Will Affect Rates.

The return of the Blue Funnel fleet will immediately have a tendency to lower the high freight rates on this ocean.

The liner Antilochus, which will be the first of the fleet to renew acquaintance with North Pacific ports, was formerly engaged on the route, but was withdrawn at the time the company inaugurated its Panama service.

While under the command of Capt. Flynn, the hero of the Tyndareus, the Antilochus sank a German submarine while steaming in the Mediterranean. The resumption of the Blue Funnel Line steamers will be welcomed by the shipping interests, as the tonnage situation on this ocean is very acute.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., July 30.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 29.99; 54; sea smooth

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 52; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.92; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.80; 51; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.75; 51; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W., light; 30.00; 51; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N., light; 30.00; 53; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W., fresh; 29.62; 56; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.85; 53; sea smooth. Passed out, str Princess May, 6.30 p. m., southbound; spoke str Prince Albert, 9 p. m., at Pacofi, southbound; passed in, str. Prince George, 5.30 a. m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 30.00; 60; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S.E., light; 30.05; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince John, 11.30 a. m., abeam Cape Lazo, north.

Pachena—Fog; S. E., light; 29.98; 56; sea smooth; dense seaward.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 60; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; W.; 30.04; 57; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Passing showers; N., light; 30.02; 57; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.62; 55; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.91; 62; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince George, 9.10 a. m., southbound; passed in, str. Princess Alice, 8.40 a. m., northbound.

N. Y. K. LINER DUE.

One of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners is expected to reach port tomorrow forenoon with a full cargo and a large list of passengers from the Orient.

BLUE FUNNEL FLEET TO RESUME

LINER ANTILOCHUS

The return of the Holt fleet to the Pacific will be heralded by the arrival of the Antilochus in December.

HARBOR ENTRANCE WILL BE WIDENED

Government Plant to Start Dredging Operations at Shoal Point

The entrance to the Inner Harbor will be considerably widened with the completion of dredging operations which have been authorized by the Public Works Department. A short time ago the dolphin at Shoal Point was carried away as a result of being fouled by a passing vessel and, taking advantage of this mishap, the Department has decided to go ahead with the dredging scheme affecting this section of the harbor earlier than was intended.

The channel at the mouth of the Inner Harbor will be widened over one hundred feet under the present dredging plans. The work will be started at once, it is understood, and will be carried on until completed, when the dolphin will be replaced marking the new line of the channel.

Temporary lights will be used to mark the channel while the dredging work is in progress.

Some very important harbor work is being carried on at the present time. The dredge Mudlark, which will probably be assigned the duty of increasing the width of the channel at Shoal Point, has been working in this vicinity for some time past in deepening the harbor entrance.

In the Upper Harbor the dredge Ajax is working over Turpel's Rock, which is the worst obstacle to navigation to be found in the upper reaches.

The drilling plant is again at work, and good progress should now be made in the improvement of the harbor.

TILLAMOOK GETTING BUSINESS IN NORTH

The power schooner Tillamook, recently acquired by the G. T. P. for the Northern run, is getting a lot of business in the semi-weekly service between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan. Leaving Prince Rupert on Tuesdays at 6 a. m., she arrives at Ketchikan at 5 p. m. the same day, sailing southbound at 7 p. m., and arriving back at Prince Rupert at 6 a. m. Wednesdays. Leaving Prince Rupert on the same time schedule on Thursdays, she returns to the G. T. P. terminal at 6 a. m. Fridays.

This schedule provides for the Tillamook lying over at Prince Rupert from Wednesday morning until Thursday morning, and from Friday morning until Tuesday morning. Should traffic warrant the vessel returning north immediately on arrival at Prince Rupert, or as soon as necessary to meet the requirements, arrangements can be so made to regulate the movements of the vessel. The Tillamook is a vessel of 119 feet in length with a freight capacity of about 450 tons, and is fitted with 21 passenger births. She is being operated to meet the growing demands of the northern trade.

GOODRICH CHARTERED BY GRACE INTERESTS

Accumulation of freight for the West Coast of South America has resulted in the W. R. Grace Company chartering the steamer Admiral Goodrich, of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet to make one or two voyages between Seattle and San Francisco and ports along the West Coast.

The Admiral Goodrich, which has just returned to Seattle with a cargo of paper from Powell River, has already been turned over to the Grace Company. She has been operated in the Alaska trade, but the failure of the salmon pack in the Behring Sea cut down the freighting possibilities of the northern run to such an extent that the Pacific Steamship Company cancelled the Admiral Goodrich's last scheduled voyage north, and sent her to Powell River for a shipment of paper.

It is understood that part of the southbound cargo will be loaded on Puget Sound, and the balance either in British Columbia or San Francisco. The Admiral Goodrich is a freighter of 3,000 tons capacity.

MARGARET HANEY MADE SPLENDID RUN ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

First of Locally-Built Schooners Arrived at Bombay, 84 Days Out

Word has been received by her builders that the auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney, Capt. Jimmy Body, arrived at Bombay, India, on Thursday last, 84 days out from this port with over a million and a half feet of British Columbia lumber.

The Margaret Haney proceeded direct to Bombay without a stop, and according to the report of her master she acquitted herself splendidly on her maiden voyage. The Margaret Haney was the first of the wooden motorships completed by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company. Two other vessels of this type have since been completed, and three others are now in various stages of construction.

The Laurel Whalen, the second vessel to be delivered to the owners, is now well on her initial trip offshore, and will be followed within the next few days by the schooner Esquimalt.

Esquimalt For Berth.

The Esquimalt has been completed, and it was stated at the shipyards this morning that the vessel will be ready to leave port by Wednesday or Thursday for Vancouver to load lumber for Australia. The Bolinder engines were turned over on Saturday, and at the conclusion of another test to-day everything was declared to be satisfactory. Such a state of perfection has been reached in turning out these vessels that the customary preliminary trial trips have been dispensed with.

The Esquimalt will have her trials during her run up the Gulf to Vancouver this week, and following her arrival at the mainland port she will be immediately placed on berth.

The schooner Malahat, the fourth vessel of the local fleet, is practically ready for launching. The builders state that she will be sent into the water in about ten days' time. This will leave another building slip vacant for the laying down of the second of the four wooden steamers building by this concern for the Imperial Munitions Board. The square framing of the first steamer is now well advanced, about 30 frames now being in place.

At the present time about 330 men are employed at this shipyard, and it is understood that a large number of additional men will be put to work when the wooden steamer contracts are well under way.

STEAMER WRECKED; NOW ON BEAM ENDS

Passengers and Crew of Coaster Delnorte Had Narrow Escape Off Point Arena

San Francisco, July 30.—Passengers and crew of the coastwise steamer Delnorte had a narrow escape from death when the vessel struck a reef off Point Arena, about 100 miles north of here, at 7 p. m. yesterday. Rescues in the face of extreme difficulties were effected by the schooner John Poulsen. Hobbs, Wall & Co., owners of the Delnorte, announced early to-day that all on board the vessel were saved.

The Delnorte, commanded by Captain Charles Hoffman, went ashore in a dense fog, later turning on her beam ends. It is expected the steamer will be a total loss. News of the disaster was not reported until to-day.

SAILERS REPORTED.

The American barquentine Aurora is reported to have reached Callao, 33 days out from Tacoma. The schooner Charles E. Moody, has arrived at Honolulu, 57 days out from Iquique.

AVIATOR'S TRIALS AS PRISONER OF WAR

Story Related by Father of Heroes, Now on Visit Here

"During a thorough investigation I have had occasion to make recently into the condition of the German prison camps from soldiers I have met in Switzerland, I have become convinced that nothing that has been written and said exaggerates the conditions which are reported to prevail," said E. Norton Grimwade, a business man of Melbourne, who came to make investigation under the circumstances related below. Mr. and Mrs. Grimwade arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will stay here till the departure of the next Australian steamer.

They lost a son at Gallipoli, who was with the Australian Medical Corps, one son was wounded with the Royal Flying Corps and one is in the Royal Navy. This story has to do with the one in the Flying Corps, who became a prisoner in German hands, and was eventually handed over in Switzerland, the negotiations leading to this event bringing Mr. Grimwade in direct touch with men who have been through horrible prison conditions.

At War's Inception.

Mr. Grimwade first showed The Times representative some pictures he took of the yacht Hohenzollern, occupied by the Kaiser when they met in the same port in Norway on July 25, 1914, and he saw the yacht steam out when Europe was on the verge of the struggle. Mr. and Mrs. Grimwade hurried to England on the outbreak of the war, returning to Australia in December, 1914. Next spring the second son was killed at Gallipoli, and they decided to return to England to be near the others.

The eldest son in the Flying Corps soon after his leaving England was posted as missing. "A week afterwards," Mr. Grimwade says, "a German official letter, with a letter from my son attached, was dropped from a German aeroplane into the British lines, reporting him to be in a field hospital at Courtrai following a fight in the air in which he had been badly wounded.

"From Courtrai he was sent to Hanover and to Clausthal. Later when lying next to a Canadian wounded soldier, they were approached by a German spy to obtain some information as to the location of the British navy. As neither of them would give the information the aviator was charged with having proclaimed in a loud voice that 'the German sailors are cowards.' He was court-martialled and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Wasel on the Rhine, being moved when still suffering from his wound in the middle of winter.

Is Sent Away.

"The ill-treatment lasted for some time, and then, unexpectedly, when he had twice been given up for dead, he was called out and told he would be sent to Switzerland in charge of a high official, and this course was adopted.

"When we found him he was in a bad condition, threatened with deafness on account of incarceration in the damp cell, as well as from the result of being shot in the air during the aerial fight over Ypres, the bullet having entered the right thigh and come out near the kidneys. We took him to Professor Kocher, of Berne, the eminent surgeon, who operated on him there, and he is now in the professor's private hospital.

Killing Wounded.

'After we left him we paid a visit to a number of camps where British soldiers are interned till the end of the war, and everywhere heard horrible stories of cruelty to prisoners. Two British officers with whom I conversed watched the German soldiers on the battlefield killing the wounded, and even their lives were attempted. The stories which have come through do not represent a tithe of the horrors which have happened to our men after falling into the hands of the Huns."

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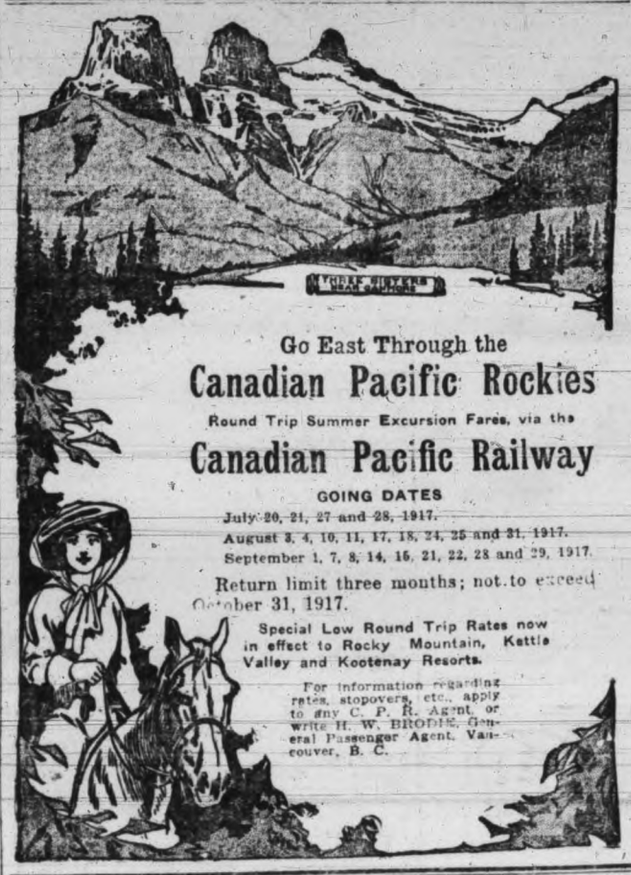

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AMERICAN TRANSPORT RAMMED; ALL ABOARD TAKEN OFF SAFELY

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 30.—The American transport Saratoga II., at anchor awaiting sailing orders, was rammed by the inbound American steamship Panama here to-day.

Those on board were safely taken off in lifeboats or by tugs and other craft in the harbor which responded to the distress signals. So far as is known no one was injured.

A deep hole in the transport's port quarter extending from below the waterline to the rail resulted from the collision. The captain of the Panama held the bow of his ship tight against the transport, effectually blocking the wound until all on board were taken off. Later the Saratoga II. was beached.

The Panama headed toward the beach in a sinking condition.

W. D. BAYLEY BACK IN VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, July 30.—W. D. Bayley, who represented the People's Prohibition Movement of British Columbia in the Old Country, reached Vancouver to-day. He has been about a year in England in connection with the taking of the soldiers' votes on prohibition and the investigations which followed and now comes back home to make a report in person to the executive officers of the movement and to assist them in connection with the consideration of prohibition by the Legislature. The prohibition agent was met at the depot to-day by William Savage, chairman of the soldiers' vote committee.

Mr. Bayley said this morning that in accordance with the understanding with the commission he could not at present discuss for publication the evidence brought before that body in London.

THE TIME BALL

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SPORTING NEWS

AWNIGAN REGATTA MARRED BY WEATHER

rgh Water Prevents Holding Several Races; Successful Dance at Club

e annual regatta and dance under the auspices of the Shawnigan e Athletic Association was held at wnigan on Saturday afternoon and ing. An attractive programme of ts and contests of various kinds ranged and everything pointed a very favorable day's sport. ther conditions, however, did much mar what might otherwise have as successful a meet as those that been given in past years.

ortly before the scheduled time at ch the races were to start a strong d sprang up from the southwest, before half an hour's time had sed the white-caps were chasing other down the lake in quick succion. So rough did the water become the Evinrude motor race, for ch there was a large number of en-, had to be postponed. This conwill be run later in the season.

e competitions were entered with eat deal of enthusiasm by the parants, and some excellent results wed. The races for the most part e close and well up to the standard past exhibitions. The greasy pole petition was the cause of special rity on the part of the spectators.

e following are the winners:

otor boat race—1, H. P. Kingsley, dy Clare;" 2, B. Robertson, den."

ent's single scull—1, C. W. Lons-; 2, E. Clark.

oy swimming—1, A. G. Mercer; 2, Robertson.

easy pole—1, H. P. Kingsley; 2, glas Elford.

ys' double scull—1, Frank Gooch, e Robertson; 2, F. Harte, John ly.

the evening a very enjoyable ce was held in the S. L. A. A. clubms, at which there were present ut 125 guests, many of them Vicans.

cut lemon rubbed over fishy knives entirely remove the unpleasant that invariably clings to them.

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COBB STILL LEADS IN HITTING HONORS

Speaker Comes Good Second With Sisler Almost a Tie

Chicago, July 28.—Ty Cobb has a 32-point lead in the race for American League hitting honors. Unofficial figures released to-day show him hitting .377. The averages include games of Wednesday. Cobb maintained his lead in scoring. He crossed the plate 64 times. Cobb boosted his total base-hitting to 203. Roth, of Cleveland, gained the lead in base-stealing with 31, deposing Chapman, his team-mate. Chapman, however, continues to show the way to the sacrifice hitters with 45. Pipp with six circuit drives is the leading home run hitter. Detroit tops the list in team batting with .256.

Leading batters for half or more of their clubs' games follow:

Cobb, Detroit, .377; Speaker, Cleveland, .345; Sisler, St. Louis, .344; Rumler, St. Louis, .321; Baker, New York, .314; McInnes, Philadelphia, .307; Chapman, Cleveland, .306; Heilman, Detroit, .305.

Rousch, of Cincinnati, broke the tie for hitting supremacy in the National League and with an average of .341 has a nine point lead over Cruise, of St. Louis. Groh, of Cincinnati, took the lead in scoring, having crossed the plate 61 times. Cravath, of Philadelphia, tied Hornsby, of St. Louis, in home runs, each having 8. Carey, of Pittsburg, added four stolen bases to his total, bringing his total up to 25. Peal, of Chicago, clings to sacrifice hitting honors with twenty. Cincinnati continues to lead in team batting with .266. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Leading batters for half or more of their clubs' games follow:- Rousch, Cincinnati, .341; Cruise, St. Louis, .332; Hornsby, St. Louis, .330; Fischer, Pittsburg, .328; Griffith, Cincinnati, .316; Rariden, New York, .309; Rawlings, Boston, .308; Groh, Cincinnati, .305.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	11	1
Cleveland	5	10	1

Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Lambeth, Coumbe, Gould and Billings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	2
Cincinnati	0	6	1

Batteries — Oeschger and Adams; Schneider and Wingo.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	4
Chicago	5	13	2

Batteries—Benton, Anderson, Sallee and Rariden; Vaughn, Carter, Prendergast, Douglas and Wilson.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	2
St. Louis	1	6	1

Batteries—Nehf and Tragresor; Goodwin, Horstman and Snyder.

COAST LEAGUE

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	9	2
Los Angeles	7	10	2

Batteries—Fincher and Fisher; Hogg and Lapan.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	9	5
Los Angeles	14	12	2

Batteries—Penner and Baldwin, Fisher; Brown and Lapan.

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	4	0
Oakland	2	5	2

Batteries—Smith and Baker; Krause and Murray.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	11	1
Oakland	4	9	2

Batteries—Baum, Erickson and McKee; Arlett and Mitse.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	4	12	1
Salt Lake City	3	9	1

Batteries—Quinn and Moore; Dubuc and Hannah.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	7	14	0
Salt Lake City	2	8	1

Batteries—Marion and Simon; Hoff, Kirmeyer and Hannah.

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VICTORIA VANCOUVER, B. C.

NO WALK-OVERS IN SECOND DIVISION

Resthaven Goes Down to Defeat Before E. M. C. H.; Copas & Young Wins

Both second division cricket matches Saturday resulted in keenly-contested mat encounters. At Oak Bay the Esquimalt Military Convalescent won from Resthaven by six wickets, being only six runs to the good at the end of the first innings:

Resthaven (First Innings).

Belding, b King	2
Joplin, c Singlehurst, b Welch	1
Baker, b Welch	9
Corfield, b King	3
Bowes, b Welch	2
Pryson, b Welch	18
Pitt, b Welch	1
Axcott, c Forsythe, b Welch	3
Denny, b Hawson, b King	0
Guthridge, b Welch	6
Abbott, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	50

Second Innings.

Belding, b King	2
Joplin, b King	0
Baker, l b w, b King	2
Corfield, c Tayler, b Singlehurst	0
Bowes, b King	0
Bryson, b King	21
Pitt, b King	2
Axcott, not out	8
Denny, c Dawson, b King	0
Guthridge, b Singlehurst	0
Abbott, b Singlehurst	2
Extras	3
Total	40

E. M. C. H. (First Innings).

McMinn, run out	6
Dawson, b Joplin	5
Singlehurst, b Belding	2
Tipper, b Joplin	2
Welch, not out	27
Forsythe, b Belding	0
Barton, b Belding	2
King, b Belding	0
Harrison, c Baker, b Joplin	0
Adams, c and b Belding	0
Taylor, b Belding	0
Extras	7
Total	56

Second Innings.

McMinn, run out	3
Dawson, b Belding	12
Tipper, not out	6
Welch, b Belding	9
Harrison, b Joplin	1
Extras	5
Total, for 4 wickets	36

COPAS & YOUNG WIN.

Copas & Young's eleven managed to win from the Reception team by a rather close margin, 9 runs separating the totals at the end of the first innings, and the full scores being as follows:

Copas & Young (First Innings).

J. Banton, b Butt	7
J. Hay, b Meehan	20
E. Adams, b Butt	1
J. Donaldson, run out	8
D. Tuthill, b Meehan	5
E. Jones, b Meehan	0
A. McConnell, b Butt	3
C. McConnell, b Meehan	1
W. Townsend, c Reid, b Butt	2
A. Ginn, b Meehan	0
C. Richards, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	50

Second Innings.

J. Barton, b West	0
J. Hay, b Meehan	2
E. Adams, run out	12
J. Donaldson, b West	4
D. Tuthill, c Batchelor, b Griffin	3
E. Jones, c sub, b Griffin	11
A. McConnell, st Lines, b West	7
C. McConnell, not out	1
W. Townsend, not out	0
Extras	5
Total, for six wickets	45

Reception (First Innings).

B. Reid, b Donaldson	0
L. Fea, b Adams	6
F. Kirkham, run out	0
A. Griffin, b Adams	1
L. Batchelor, c Genn, b Donaldson	11
C. H. Butt, c Adams, b Donaldson	4
G. Meehan, b Donaldson	1
F. Lines, b Donaldson	0
F. Anderson, c Townsend, b Barton	0
M. West, c Genn, b Barton	0
P. Pitzer, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	43

Second Innings.

B. Reid, not out	5
L. Fea, b Barton	4
F. Kirkham, b Adams	3
A. Griffin, b Adams	9
L. Batchelor, run out	4
C. H. Butt, b Donaldson	20
G. Meehan, b Adams	0
F. Lines, b Adams	8
Extras	8
Total	52

Innings declared closed.

BASEBALL RECORDS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	61	36	.635
Boston	57	35	.620
Detroit	50	45	.526
Cleveland	51	47	.520
New York	47	45	.511
Washington	40	54	.426
Philadelphia	34	55	.382
St. Louis	36	60	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	55	29	.655
St. Louis	51	41	.545
Cincinnati	54	45	.545
Philadelphia	44	39	.530
Chicago	46	48	.489
Brooklyn	42	40	.477
Boston	37	50	.425
Pittsburg	30	61	.330

COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	69	49	.585
Los Angeles	62	52	.544
Salt Lake City	56	54	.509
Portland	52	57	.477
Oakland	54	63	.462
Vernon	49	67	.423

VANCOUVER ARE NOW BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Terminal City Wins Provincial Title; Barbour, of Kerrisdale, Singles

Vancouver, B. C., July 30.—The Terminal City lawn bowlers had no difficulty in carrying off the provincial rink championship in the tournament held on the Vancouver and Terminal greens yesterday. They won by a winning average of 11, their nearest opponents being the West Vancouver rinks whose winning average was 5½. The singles championship was won by Barbour, of Kerrisdale, from White, of Central Park, after some brilliant play. The rink title carries with it the Barnard Cup presented by the lieutenant-governor for annual competition, while the singles champion becomes the possessor for one year of the Chambers Cup, presented by the president of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association.

Every bowling club on the lower mainland with two exceptions was represented, while Victoria had a couple of rinks over. Play commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning on greens considerably slowed down by the previous day's rain.

West Vancouver, one of the younger and smaller of the clubs, had the honor of capturing second place with a winning average of five and a half shots. No. 1 rink had a win from Victoria No. 1, 19 to 13, and their seconds a nice win from Central Park No. 2 by 21 to 16.

The teams finished in the following order: First, Terminal City, 11 up; second, West Vancouver, 5½ up; third, Vancouver, 1 up; fourth (equal), Victoria, Kerrisdale and Stanley Park, one-half down; seventh, Burnaby, 1½ down, and eighth, Central Park, 14½ down.

The Singles.

Chief interest in the morning centred in the singles competition, which brought out all the finest bowlers in the tournament. In the first round Wrigglesworth lost to E. May, the Vancouver representative, by 21 to 15; while Barbour, of Kerrisdale, beat Swanson, the Terminal man, by 21 to 9. Wood, of Victoria, an old-time crack with the boxwoods, won from Baxter, of West Vancouver, 21 to 16; and White, of Central Park, beat George Seaton, who represented Stanley Park. In the second round White took the measure of May, and Barbour had an easy time with Wood.

Easy For Barbour.

The final, played at the conclusion of the day's rink play, was watched by a large crowd of spectators. From the start Barbour was the favorite generally, although the Parkites felt confident their man would pull through. Barbour registered twice in the initial end, but lost 50 per cent. of the lead in the second. He came back with another in the third, however, only to have White wipe things off in the fourth. Things then began to look more favorable for Central Park, and their man won the next two ends straight, scoring a two and a single. Barbour halted him in the seventh with a toucher, and from then on did what he liked with the bowls, only allowing White one more end, the fourteenth, which brought the Central Park standard-bearer two shots. Barbour scored 1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 1, 1, and four in his last 10 ends, and ran out the winner by 24 shots to 8. White won five sets and Barbour 12.

Victoria's record follows:

W. Vancouver (1),	Kerrisdale (2).
Hart,	Bee,
Payne,	Pollock,
Nette,	Barbour,
Klopefer, sk. .. 19	J. Stevenson, sk. 21
Victoria (1).	**Victoria (2).**
Bates,	Ferguson,
McDonald,	Cullin,
Webster,	McCosh,
Fairfield, sk. .. 13	Stephenson, sk. 26

CRICKET NOTES

(By Cover Point.)

The Incogs overwhelmed Victoria and won in a ridiculously easy manner on Saturday. Victoria, it is true, were not at full strength, but if all their men were available I think it would have made very little difference. Ackroyd in scoring the first century of the season gave a magnificent exhibition of sound batting. While his cutting was excellent, he scored most of his runs by driving, and on several occasions brought off some very pretty leg glances. He was batting just over two hours without the semblance of a mistake and got ten fours during his stay. Armitage, whilst overshadowed by Ackroyd, also played a splendid innings of 43. These two players enabled the Incogs to pass the Victoria total without a wicket being lost. The Victoria batting, with the exception of Stevens and Goward, was very poor. Stevens played well in making his 25 and Goward got a few good hits in his 23.

The Congos and Five C's fought out a very good game at Beacon Hill that ended in the Five C's winning by six wickets. Collett, Speak and Payne got the best scores and all played very good cricket in getting them.

The Albion created somewhat of a surprise by going to the Canteen ground and beating the Navy so easily. Davies on his own wicket certainly must have had a day off in his bowling, though great credit is due Fletcher, Freeman and Pite in knocking up useful contributions. Stephenson coming on in place of Freeman quickly finished the Navy's innings off by taking five wickets for seven runs.

Never turn out boiled puddings as soon as they are taken out of the saucepan, or they are liable to break. If you let the steam pass off for a minute or two the pudding will shrink and become very much firmer.

CONGOS RELEGATED TO 2ND DIVISION

Incogs, Albions and Five C's Win Their Matches; Ackroyd Gets First Century

The following is the detailed record of Saturday's Virtue Cup cricket matches. As a result of their defeat the Congos revert from the senior department to the second division:

FIVE C'S DEFEAT CONGOS.

Congregational (First Innings).

A. J. Collett, l b w, b Sutton	33
E. R. Lock, b Bossom	2
C. Speak, hit wicket, b Bossom	6
T. Howland, b Illingworth	11
J. Eason, c May, b Bossom	0
W. Speak, run out	6
R. J. Ferris, b Sutton	4
J. Lomas, l b w, b Sutton	0
G. Silburn, c Sutton, b Bossom	4
G. Austin, not out	0
G. Baker, b Sutton	0
Extras	7
Total	67

Second Innings.

A. J. Collett, run out	0
E. R. Lock, b Illingworth	1
C. Speak, run out	9
T. Howland, b Sutton	12
J. Eason, st Edwards, b Illingworth	0
W. Speak, not out	26
R. J. Ferris, run out	7
J. Lomas, b Sutton	0
G. Silburn, b Sutton	0
G. Austin, c Lea, b Sutton	7
G. Barker, c and b Illingworth	0
Extras	2
Total	76

Five C's (First Innings).

H. Edwards, st Austin, b Speak	17
J. J. Bradford, st Austin, b W. Speak	11
J. Harrigan, c Lomas, b Collett	0
R. S. May, c Lomas, b W. Speak	3
Warren, c C. Speak, b W. Speak	6
Dean Quainton, c C. Speak, b W. Speak	6
C. Illingworth, b W. Speak	4
F. Bossom, not out	18
W. M. Sutton, l b w, b W. Speak	0
A. E. Lea, st Austin, b W. Speak	0
P. C. Payne, c C. Speak, b Collett	6
Extras	8
Total	73

Second Innings.

H. Edwards, b Lomas	7
R. S. May, not out	1
Dean Quainton, l b w, b Lomas	2
F. Bossom, not out	11
A. E. Cox, c Austin, b Lomas	17
P. C. Payne, b Lomas	39
Extras	7
Total for four wickets	75

Bowling Analysis.

Congos, 1st Innings—	O.	W.	R.
Bossom	12	4	29
Illingworth	9	1	26
Sutton	2.7	4	5
2nd Innings—			
Illingworth	7	3	36
Sutton	7	4	25
Five C's, 1st Innings—	O.	W.	R.
W. Speak	9	8	37
Collett	8	2	29
2nd Innings—			
W. Speak	4	0	31
Collett	3	0	12
Lomas	4	4	17
Baker	2	0	4

INCOGS. WIN FROM VICTORIAS.

Victoria C. C.'s Innings.

Stevens, b Sparks	25
Hill, c Hankey, b York	1
W. York, c York, b Sparks	5
Ival, b L. York	1
Lethaby, b Sparks	1
Goward, b Schwengers	23
A. Booth, b L. York	5
Wright, b Schwengers	3
Smith, c sub, b York	2
H. Wyles, not out	0
Verrall, did not bat	0
Extras	7
Total	73

Incogs.' Innings.

Ackroyd, not out	104
Armitage, c Booth, b York	43
Walton, b W. York	12
L. S. V. York, c Hill, b Verrall	11
Allen, not out	6
Extras	7
Total for three wickets	183

Schwengers, Sparks, Wenman, Hankey and Lewin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Victoria C. C.—	O.	W.	R.
L. S. V. York	6.6	4	37
Sparks	7	3	21
Schwengers	2	2	8
Incogs. C. C.—			
Goward	11	0	48
York	14	2	35
Wright	3	0	21
Stevens	2	0	18
Hill	2	0	9
Verrall	6	1	25

ALBIONS' EASY WIN.

The Albions made no mistake with the Navy, winning by 136 to 49. Fletcher, Freeman and Pite did well with the bat and Stephenson and Parsons were both on the spot with the ball, Lifton and Grant being the only two Navy batsmen to make anything of a stand against their bowling. The score:

Albions' Innings.

H. A. Ismay, c and b Davies	15
M. B. Lloyd, b Davies	0
L. W. Stephenson, b Hunt	4
W. Gregson, c Webb, b Hunt	6
D. Fletcher, c Bailey, b Hunt	34
E. D. Freeman, c and b Grant	32
E. Parsons, c Davies, b Hunt	0
N. F. Pite, not out	25
C. A. Booth, b Grant	7
A. E. Sprange, c Knight, b Lifton	1
T. H. Worthington, l b w, b Grant	2
Extras	10
Total	136

Navy's Innings.

Hunt, b Parsons	0
Grant, c Ismay, b Parsons	14
Nixon, c Fletcher, b Parsons	7
Webb, b Parsons	2
At.-Pay'r Lifton, c and b Stephenson	17
Lt.-Comdr. Knight, b Stephenson	0
Davies, c Fletcher, b Parsons	0
Edis, c Booth, b Stephenson	6
Robinson, b Stephenson	0
Bailey, c Lloyd, b Stephenson	8
Bates, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	49

Bowling Analysis.

Albions—	O.	W.	R.
Davies	8	2	58
Hunt	7	4	47
Grant	3.1	3	12
Webb	2	0	5
Lifton	1	1	4
Navy—			
Parsons	11	5	17
Freeman	7	0	24
Stephenson	3.1	5	7

LETTER BOX

ITEM FOR FOOD CONTROLLER.

To the Editor,—That 4,000 salmon were landed at the Outer Wharf and sold to a prominent dealer at 15 cents each, who sold a quantity of the same to Chinese vendors for 45 cents. Not so bad profit. Capital and cold-storage will do the rest. The consuming public will have its chance at a more convenient season, at 29 to 25 cents per pound. A workingman's co-operative cold storage and united capital might lessen the cost of living. VOITA.

July 28.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—In your issue July 21st, there is contained an article in which you referred to the remarks made by Alderman Dilworth on the subject of protecting young girls. There is no question but that all reputable people of Victoria are in favor of putting a stop to young people roaming around the streets late at night, and although endorsing the good work that Alderman Dilworth is endeavoring to accomplish, this gentleman was in error as far as some of his original ideas on this subject were concerned. In our city there is a class of hard working, respectable women who are bona fide waitresses in the properly conducted cafes of this city. As president of the Cooks', Waiters' and Waitresses' Union, Local 549, and as head waiter in a local restaurant, I called upon Alderman Dilworth and explained to him that his original remarks were a reflection on the character of a good many honest women, but I am very glad to say that the alderman absolutely retracted any reflections that he might have cast upon the bona fide waitresses in our city, many of whom have been holding steady positions for three years and upwards. Surely the fact that many good women who are working hard for a living in the capacity of waitresses is no reflection on their character, and it was not the intention of the alderman to reflect upon such working women.

I also wish to take this occasion to thank Alderman Dilworth for his fair stand in the matter, and his retraction of any remarks that may have caused a wrong impression of the waitresses in our city and as a citizen of Victoria wish to endorse this work, and would thank you for publishing this letter.

ERNEST R. APPLEBY,
President Cooks', Waiters' and Waitresses' Union, Local 549.

July 28.

A SCHEME OF TAXATION.

To the Editor: Just at this time, while the attention of the various nations is more or less directly turned towards the question of revenue raising and while British Columbia is particularly interested in increasing the Government income without unduly burdening the people, it seems an especially opportune moment to offer a suggestion which, if carried out, will do away with many of the difficulties of obtaining revenue and furnish a definite solution of this vexing problem. Briefly, what we would suggest is a business tax, to be collected by a revenue stamp system, covering every transaction where money or its equivalent is paid out, in each case in proportion to the amount involved and class of transaction. To be more explicit, we propose dividing business into three or more classes, depending on the amount of money involved in transactions, and the taxing of each class in proportion to the volume of business required in its transactions, e.g., real estate transactions involving little expense in clerical labor should be classified and taxed at a higher rate than retail merchandise in the same amount, where the labor cost is much greater, bringing the whole system of revenue gathering for all purposes under the head of a graduated income tax, payable from day to day by stamp cancellation. We would suggest taxing every transaction of one dollar or more, and requiring the issue of a receipt or counterslip bearing the required revenue stamps attached and cancelled by the date and name of the person or firm receiving the money, printed or written across the face of the stamp or stamps used. And in business houses, railway companies or street car companies and other places where there are large numbers of transactions in a day each of less than one dollar, that a separate account be required of such business and the revenue be paid on the aggregate business, at the minimum rate, at the close of each day, by the placing of the required revenue stamps, in a day-book kept for the purpose, and opposite the entry of the day's balances. In cases where accounts or wages are paid by cheques the revenue would have to be deducted from the face value of the cheque when paid at the bank, the revenue stamp to be attached to the cheque at the time of payment, in all cases except in interprovincial or foreign business, the revenue to be paid by the receiver of the money. In cases where money is sent out of the province the revenue should be collected from the sender at the time of sending it. We would recommend also the payments made to residents of the province in the transaction of foreign and interprovincial commercial business, such as the sale of coal, lumber or other merchandise, be exempt from taxation for the reason that they enrich the province and the development of foreign commercial business would be encouraged thereby. Legislation should provide such penalties for the violation of the act as will ensure its observance, also its application to all payments of money for every purpose, and from whatsoever source, excepting only contributions for charitable purposes, or gifts where no value is received by the donator, should also be exempt. The stamps should be issued in convenient denominations to cover current business and as covering the revenue of certain maximum amounts, instead of for fixed value, each stamp having printed on it the payment it will cover the revenue on, the year, date of issue and the rate of sale of stamps in each class be subject to such variation from time to time by legislation as the requirements of revenue may call for, and in the event of the change of rate, the stamps in the class or classes affected should be declared of no further value for the payment of revenues, but be exchangeable for stamps at the new rate when not disfigured. Stamps to be obtainable at convenient points in small places and at a central revenue office in the cities and such other places as may be required to meet the demands of business. All matters pertaining to the payment of revenues by any firm to be subject to inspection, without previous notice, during the business hours of any business day by duly authorized revenue officers. There are many advantages to be derived from such a system, some of which are the maximum elasticity of revenue with the minimum expense of collection, the most equitable distribution of burden among the people, the encouragement of development by insuring the investor against undue taxation, the removal of much of the burden from unprofitable investment, and the doing away with the danger of confiscation, and consequent ruin of those who have erred in judgment, and invested their all in non-productive properties, the avoiding of delinquent taxes and the vast volume of legal and business tangles arising therefrom; the placing in the hands of the Government of a large and valuable fund of information respecting actual business conditions throughout the country, which will make it possible many times to avert depression and probable disaster by wise preventative or remedial legislation before an acute condition is reached; the relieving of the individual from payment of considerable sums in taxes at what are often inconvenient times; the taxation of alien resident non-property owners and others who now pay little or no taxes. It would also be possible under this system to impose an unearned increment tax on real estate speculation by requiring registration to validate sales, and that a sworn statement of the amount paid and the cost of the permanent improvements made on the property by the vendors, together with a statement of their purchase price, by requiring with application for registration, by deducting from the sale price the price paid by the vendors and the cost of their improvements, together with a reasonable interest thereon for the time elapsing between sales, the balance, if any, would show their profit, and such tax as was required by law could be collected by the attaching of the necessary revenue stamps to the registration certificate. There are many other features which will work to the advantage of the people. Of course it would be better if the system could be adopted by all the provinces simultaneously, but "great things grow from small beginnings;" and, once proven in British Columbia, the plan would soon be more widely adopted. There are no serious obstacles to its adoption as a provincial measure, and although it will take the people a little time to become fully accustomed to it, there are none of the principles which are now, its general application being the only novel feature. All the legal points are covered by the Dominion Revenue Stamp Act, covering patent medicines, tobacco, etc., and the provisions of the British North American Act respecting direct taxation. No matter what system is followed the funds which go to furnish the revenue of a country must come from its business, and the nearer to the taxing of all business we can come the lighter the necessary burdens on any one part of it. We know of no other system which has so much to recommend it, and we would like the opinion of the people on the matter through the press.

N. W. RHODES.

Tofino, July 26.

AN OLD, OLD MAN.

To the Editor:—Kindly allow an "old man" to make a brief reply to John Day's letter in last night's Times. Firstly, I am still looking for the labor man who has not made money out of the labor movement. According to J. D.'s statement in a recent issue of The Times he draws $10 per month as secretary and has drawn it for five years. So John has made $600 out of it. If a census were taken of honorary secretaries in Victoria alone, John would be startled at the count. There are no honorary secretaries in labor unions; every service has to be paid for, and by those who admit the cost of living is a nightmare.

John thinks the public "look upon W. F. as a real joke." Quite a high compliment. Better be a real joke than a pseudo one, or a melancholy misanthrope. I can assure him there is nothing bitter or venomous in my nature; I am just a hater of shams, and labor unions come under that category, at least as at present operated. By the way, why doesn't John try a "real joke?" It might enlarge his views. But I wouldn't advise him to do it "sudden like." He seems to have swallowed one joke, however, viz., the "aged man" joke. I don't mind telling John (but not the public) that if I hold my job for another thirty years I'll be exactly seventy-seven. So that he and the other "travelling delegates" will probably arrive in the warmer clime (to which he condemns me) whilst I am joking in The Times and meditating on the frailty of labor leaders.

Now, John, figure up fifty years at $1.20 per month dues, for which a union man gets (but only if he is not in arrears) a plain, oblong, wooden box—not even fire-proof. From my monthly cheque is being deducted just one-fifth the amount the unions demand; if I was "took sudden" (for I work amongst dangerous machinery and high voltages) my family would get around $5,000. The worker can be protected for a similar sum; in fact, the State should pay the whole cost of adjusting the workers' wages. It is iniquitous that some 2,000 labor men in Canada should be permitted to order out thousands of workingmen for a fancied grievance. The "cost of living" plaint is a perfect farce when thirty staple foods are cited. One of the finest physical specimens of manhood I ever met operated a half section farm single-handed and kept himself in perfect condition on about six staple foods. This is war time, and although we do not have to chew hard biscuits like the boys in Flanders, we owe it to them to make a few sacrifices.

WALTER FOSTER.

July 26, 1917.

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INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas. Tel. 1936.

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WANTED — Laborers and unskilled mechanics of all descriptions. Full particulars, Royal Flying Corps, 1210 Government Street. a2

BOY WANTED to learn jewelry business. Apply Little & Taylor, 617 Fort Street. jy30

WANTED—Saleswomen for Wednesday selling. Apply Gordons, Ltd. jy30

BOY WANTED, with wheel. Merryfield & Dack. jy31

GOOD COAT MAKER wanted; union wages paid. Lange & Co., 747 Yates Street. jy31

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ANY LADY can permanently earn twenty dollars weekly in own neighborhood, or proportionately for spare time. Particulars free. Food Products Distributors, Brantford, Ontario. a2

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RESPONSIBLE young girl or elderly woman, for light household duties. Phone mornings 3394Y. jy31

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

FARMERS, gardeners, lot cultivators needing help phone 3209 or call 1107 Langley Street, where the Rotary Club have a list of boys from 12 years upwards available for employment in all parts of the city and district. a31

SITUATIONS WANTED — FEMALE

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

CULTIVATED, agreeable, college-educated woman, of varied experience—business, executive, journalistic, educational—seeks position as private secretary or any good clerical position. Box 1477, Times. a1

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LOST—Green silk scarf. Finder please leave Times Office. jy30

LOST—On Fowl Bay car line, or between Yates Street and Howe Street, on car line, or Wellington Avenue, cameo bar brooch. Finder please return to 1029 Yates Street. Reward. jy30

LOST—July 26, an enamelled 103rd brooch, either on Richmond Road or Oak Bay Avenue; a keepsake. Finder please Phone 6631R. jy30

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WE GIVE UP TO $10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 401. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1229. City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. Residence Phone 4925L.

WANTED—Representatives to distribute tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred per cent. profit. Make five dollars daily. Send ten cents for samples for four washings. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ont. a8

WANTED—Any quantity of brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber, rags, feathers, sacks. At Canadian Junk Co., 533 Johnson Street. Tel. 5095.

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2272.

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Elliott Street, city.

WANTED—To buy, greenhouses for removal. Price and particulars to Livingstone, florist, North Vancouver. a1

WANTED—Tract of good cordwood timber handy to rail. Apply Box 1521, Times Office. a1

WANTED—1,000 cords fir cordwood, by scow or rail. Box 1521, Times Office. a1

WANTED—Small storage shed or workshop, central; cheap rent. Box 1163, Times. jy30

WANTED—A small quiet horse or pony. Apply 1018 Quadra Street. jy31

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AT 806 CORMORANT, right in town, nicely furnished housekeeping room, with hot and cold water, gas range, bath, phone and laundry, $1.50 up. a3

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; also room and board, home cooking. 942 Pandora. Phone 4364L. j31

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PERSONAL

DR. CONWAY'S M. D. Plasters may be obtained at 541 Sayward Bldg. jy30

MRS. SHAW, formerly of Winnipeg and Edmonton, will purchase your cast-off clothing for spot cash. Phone 401, or evenings 729R. Store, 735 Fort Street.

PERSONAL—A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock, of West Bay, and Mr. V. Smart, of Kissmequick, Penticton. The consideration was a box of Hamsterley Farm chocolates.

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TYPEWRITER CHEAP—Will sell my "Smith Premier" at a sacrifice, in first-class order, $25. Apply mornings, 719 Cook Street.

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SMALL STEAM LAUNCH, cheap; sailing catboat; good launch, 10 h. p., 4-cycle engine, $375. Causeway Boat House, Phone 3445.

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A FEW ONLY—Alpaca coats. Chatton's London House, 617 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—Auto electric horns, $3.75; Bowser tank fittings and hose, $7.50; modern well pump, $20; baby cart, $1.50; banjo, $4.75; Elgin watch, 21 jewels, with gold filled hunting case, $22.50; canvas bags, 75c.; powerful reading glasses, $1.25; Champion spark plugs, 50c.; ratchet braces, $1; bicycles, with new tires and mudguards, $12.50; tires, outer, any make, $2.25; inner tubes, $1.50; bicycle pumps, complete, 20c.; modern bicycle electric lamps, $2.75; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; playing cards, 10c. a pack, or 3 for 25c. We have parts in stock to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747 or 541.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4682. 2001 Government Street.

HUPMOBILE ENGINE, motorcycle engine, range, washing machines, trunks, 1,000 other bargains. 523 Johnson.

FOR SALE—Cabin boat, 27 feet long, 8-foot beam, 4-cycle engine, heavy duty; good for fishing. Causeway Boat House. jy31

FOR SALE—Collapsible baby buggy, in good condition. Phone 3791R. jy30

FOR SALE—Nordheimer piano; cheap, $8 monthly. 1817 Quadra. jy30

WANTED—Twin motorcycle, in good condition; state model, make and lowest price. Box 1171, Times. jy31

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. The best insurance policies, covering fire, life, accident and sickness, written in the strongest companies. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

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FURNISHED—Five rooms, well furnished, 10 minutes' walk from city. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort Street. jy30

TO LET—Furnished, comfortable cottage, central, 1045 Yates Street. Phone 2952L. jy30

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FOR RENT—Partly furnished bungalow, on beach, Fowl Bay. Apply 849 Burdett Avenue. jy31

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FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

TO LET—7 roomed house, 318 Oswego. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3296L. jy31

TO LET—Modern, eight roomed house, furnace, wash tubs, garage, half block from Oak Bay Avenue, $15 per month. Phone 2354R. a1

FOR RENT—Five roomed, modern bungalow, near Jubilee Hospital, $9. Phone 3375R. a3

FOR SALE—LOTS

THREE MORE LOTS at $350, your own terms. Crown Realty. Phone 940. jy30

CLEAR TITLE LOT for sale, ½ mile circle; $400, easy terms; cost $1,200. Apply Box 1191, Times. jy31

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Mile circle, high location, good lot and modern eight roomed home, taxes only $16 per year, cost $6,500; our special price $3,250. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank. jy31

FOR SALE—Modern house and two lots at Oak Bay, with waterfrontage on part of three sides. Beautiful view, cannot be obstructed. Moderate price and terms. Apply Newton, 1302 Wharf Street. jy31

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FOR SALE—Inside ¾ mile circle, close to car, modern, 4 roomed bungalow on large lot, good garden; reduced price $1,800, with $800 balance on mortgage. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank. jy31

MISCELLANEOUS

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BRICKWORK—Chimney building, mantels. Price right; satisfaction guaranteed. Box 1160, Times. a3

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FOR SALE—Heavy team, 1,680, 1,630 weight. 2856 Maple Street. jy31

SELLING OUT sale of rabbits, 344 Simcoe Street. Phone 2776L. a3

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SECOND-HAND CARS FOR SALE—1 1914 Cadillac, good order, all tires new, $1,050; 1 1912 5-passenger Russell, good order, $650; 1913 5-passenger Overland, electric lights and starter, $425; 1916 7-passenger Overland, 6-cylinder, good order, just repainted, $1,100; 1914 Overland, 5-passenger, just painted, $600; 1 1,500 lb. delivery truck, Knight engine, $850. Thomas Plimley, 727-735 Johnson St. Phone 697.

HAVE A NUMBER of good used cars of various makes for sale, on easy terms or good cash discounts. Oliphant's Garage, corner View and Vancouver.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in second-hand cars at Begg Motor Co., Ltd., 937 View Street, to clean up stock for end of financial year, July 31, 1917: 1914 Cadillac, 7-passenger; 1916 Studebaker-four, 7-passenger; 1913 Hudson-six, with good tires; 1911 Winton-six, repainted and in good shape; 1911 Mitchell, $250; 1912 E. M. F., with 5 good tires, $300; 1913 Studebaker-twenty-five, $350; 1913 Ford touring; 1912 Ford roadster; and one 1916 Chevrolet, in first-class shape. Begg Motor Company, Ltd., 937 View Street. Phone 2058. jy30

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WANTED—Representatives to distribute Tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred per cent. profit. Make five dollars daily. Send 10 cents for samples for four washings. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ont.

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TO RENT—Modern, 3-room apartment, Wick Bldg., Oak Bay Ave. Apply Janitor. a10

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COMPLETELY FURNISHED, two front apartments, perfectly clean, $15, including light; adults only. 1176 Yates. a25

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BATHS—Vapor and electric lights, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, Phone 5525, 713 View Street.

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CLOTHING

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McCANDLESS BROS., 557 Johnson. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings. Tel. 563.

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DRESSMAKING

GUNN, MRS., has reopened dressmaking parlors, 1127 Quadra St., Phone 4509X.

CROWTHER, M., 1815 Blanshard St. Dressmaker and costumer.

DRESSMAKING by day. 3591R. a3

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HALL, DR. LEWIS, dental surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephones: Office, 557; Residence, 122.

KEENE, DR. F. G., dentist. Rooms 412-13-14, Central Bldg. Phone 4369.

DANCING

DANCE every Saturday evening at Alexandra under management of Mrs. Boyd. Ladies 25c., gents 50c. Ozard's orchestra.

CON-A-MORA ASSEMBLIES every Tuesday evening at Alexandra. By invitation. Mrs. Boyd, Phone 2389L. Ozard's orchestra.

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VICTORIA'S NEW DANCING ACADEMY, The Hippodrome, will be open every Wednesday and Saturday, dancing commencing at 8.45. Gents 50c., ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. Blanshard and View Streets. jy19 tf

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ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, Phone 5525, 713 View Street.

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CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENT—Phone 23. 2017 Douglas Street.

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JEEVES BROS. TRANSFER—Padded vans for moving, storage, shipping and packing. Phones 2383 and 2418.

MOVE YOUR FURNITURE by motor. Cheaper and quicker; prices reasonable. J. D. Williams. Phone 870.

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FRESH SUPPLY LOCAL FISH received daily. Free delivery. W. J. Wrigglesworth, 651 Johnson. Phone 651.

CENTRAL FISH MARKET, 613 Johnson. Tel. 3986. W. T. Miller.

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall, 931 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovery. Sec., A. L. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street; secretary, J. Smith, 1379 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street, city.

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SONS OF SCOTLAND—Meetings of Ailsa Craig Camp will be held on second Thursday of each month, commencing July 12, in Foresters' Hall, Broad St., at 8 p. m.

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LUMBERMAN HERE FROM HONOLU[LU]

Good Prospects for R[eci]procity in Tourist Trav[el] With Hawaiian Islands

Engaged for a number of years in [the] lumber business in the Haw[aiian] group, Robert Lewers, of Lewer[s &] Cook, of Honolulu, arrived in the [city] last week with Mrs. Lewers and [their] son, W. H. Lewers. In spite of his [ad]vanced years Mr. Lewers has ma[de the] trip with a view to visit Alaska, w[here] the party will proceed next mo[nth] after spending some days in the ci[ty].

Mr. Lewers, junior, gave some in[ter]esting information with regard to [the] lumber situation in the Islands, [his] firm being one of the largest impo[rters] of Northwest soft woods for the [con]struction of buildings.

"We have few native woods," [he] stated, "suitable for buildings, [the] Hawaiian forests being tropical [in] character, and the trees only [of] medium height. In addition to D[oug]las fir, there is a large demand for [red]wood from California. The [pri]mitive structures were of a very prim[itive] character, owing to the nature of [the] trees at their command before [the] white men settled. The koa, from [the] wood of which the natives use[d to] make the bodies of their canoes, [still] yields a valuable lumber for furni[ture] and wood for inlaying work. Som[e of] the native trees are very pliable [and] flexible, and from them were made [the] outriggers for the canoes. Severa[l of] the trees such as sandalwood, w[hich] were formerly among the most [im]portant articles of commerce in [the] Pacific, have almost disappeared."

While the demand for lumber [has in]creased, Mr. Lewers is of opinion [that] after the war it will be greatly a[ccel]erated, and that there will be a [good] field for Pacific Coast timbers in [the] various islands.

He states that a very friendly fee[ling] exists between the Islands and [this] section, and many Honolulu resid[ents] are taking advantage of the chang[e of] seasons to come north. There is c[on]siderable scope for an exchange of [vis]itors on account of the short dist[ance] between Victoria and Honolulu. [On] the steamer in which he travelled t[here] were a number of people plannin[g to] make motor tours on Vancouver [Isl]and.

SEEING THINGS

Up-Country Conservative Newspa[per] Endowed With a Wonderful Tele[s]cope; Predicts Calamitous Sessio[n]

Earthquake shocks in Victoria [fail] to disturb the equanimity of [the] populace, no cracks in the masonry [of] the Parliament Buildings are visi[ble,] neither does impending "political [dis]aster" appear to be disconcerting [the] members of the Cabinet. As [to] whether the interior city is able [to] withstand weeks on end of trop[ical] weather without effect is problem[ati]cal. The editor of The Kaml[oops] Standard-Sentinel (Conservative) [is] assuredly "seeing things" when he [al]lows the following to escape the [tip of his] pencil:

"A news item says that Victoria [has] been shaken by an earthquake. T[he] shakeup will be like the trembling [of a] wheat field under the influence o[f a] quiet summer zephyr as compared [to] the earthquake that is on the polit[ical] calendar for the session of parliam[ent] next August. Metaphorically speak[ing,] the dome of the capital building [will] be rent in twain, the beautiful str[uc]ture will be shaken from east to w[est] and north to south, and the par[liament] chamber will be the scene of c[on]flicts that will prove historical. T[here] will be harmony spelled with a sm[all] "h" and before the session closes m[any] men will go up in prestige and m[any] men will go down. It will be a g[reat] opportunity for the Red Cross or so[me] other patriotic organization to sec[ure] a concession for admittance and t[hus] make a large addition to funds t[hat] are sadly needed. Who would not [pay] a good price to witness a real g[enuine] human earthquake?"

FROM SUVA TO BANFIEL[D]

Cable Operator Arrives From Fi[ji] Capital for West Coast Station.

On his way to take up an appoi[nt]ment at Banfield Cable Station, D. Holmes, of Suva, is in the city. [He] states that owing to the short han[ded] staff at the station caused by war c[on]ditions, and the numerous cable m[es]sages passing through during the [war,] the office has been considerably beh[ind] in its work.

There are very few white men [left] in the Islands, he says, most of th[em] having gone to the front. "The co[pra] industry," he explains, "which rep[re]sents so important a feature of tra[de,] has been seriously handicapped by [the] loss of cargo on steamers leaving [the] island owing to fires at sea. Copra [or] dried cocoanut in war time is v[ery] much in demand owing to the produ[cts] expressed therefrom and unlike su[gar] has to be shipped to Sydney for tra[ns]port elsewhere, while the sugar is s[ent] direct to the various countries requ[ir]ing it for refining.

"It is surprising with the sm[all] white population how large a sum [has] been raised for philanthropic purpo[ses] on the Islands. The Fijians have c[er]tainly done their share in this regar[d."]

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206 Gorge Rd., 8 rooms.
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1041 Burdett Ave., 7 rooms.
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1061 View St., 5 rooms.
942 Collinson St., 6 rooms.
938 Inverness St., 4 rooms.
1646 Dallas Rd., 8 rooms.
880 Inverness St., 4 rooms.
106 Moss St., 7 rooms.
257 Cook St., 11 rooms.
1850 Oak Bay Ave., 8 roomed cottage.
"Armadale," 241 Niagara St., 12 rooms.
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1722 Bay St., 5 rooms.
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Several people, both workers and capitalists, are beginning to think it is time to go gunning for the fellow who so persistently puts 'betray' into ar-betray-shun." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Highland Linen—the highest class of notepaper. jy30

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

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GENERAL REPAIRS—Lawn mowers, bicycles, etc. Dandridge, machinist, Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 479, 3334Y.

WE STILL HAVE some Perfect bicycles left at $35 (the wheels are new). Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. Phone 1747 or 451.

CHEAP SAANICH ACREAGE—Five acres, all good bottom land, light timber, close to B. C. Electric and V. & S. stations; price $1,100, terms to arrange. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a1

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WATERFRONT ACREAGE—Two acres, Saanich Inlet, about 125 ft. waterfront, land nicely treed; price $1,875, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a1

WANTED—To exchange, a Ford, 2-passenger, for a light touring car. Address Box 1194, Times. a2

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CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you want good second-hand furniture, carpets, linoleum, stoves, etc., call and inspect our stock. Lowest prices in town. We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of household goods. Phone 1433. jy30

WANTED—1912 or 1913 Cadillac, in good shape. Revercomb Motor Co., 933 Yates St. Phone 4919. a1

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FOR SALE—Wilton carpet, bedroom suite, dining table, hall stand, gent's wheel, quantity linoleum, etc. Apply 583 Toronto Street. a2

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TO PLASTERERS—Tenders wanted for lathing and plastering 9 rooms. Back of 330 Burnside Road. a1

TO LET—Four roomed cottage at Deep Bay, overlooking sea; semi-furnished; splendid view; cheap rent till end September; splendid for camping. Box 1200, Times. jy30

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FOR RENT—Seven roomed, modern house, Dallas Road, on two lots, with garage, overlooking Pacific. Ferris, 1419 Douglas. Phone 1879. jy31

FINAL APPOINTMENT TO MINING DIVISIONS

Robert W. Thomson is Named as Engineer for Central District.

The final appointment in the list of Divisional Mining Engineers was made by the Provincial Executive this morning in the person of Robert W. Thomson, B. A., B. Sc., M. E. This is district No. 3 comprising the mining divisions of Kamloops, Nicola, Vernon, Ashcroft, Lillooet and Clinton, and is known as the Central district.

Mr. Thomson graduated in the degrees of bachelor of applied science from Toronto University in 1893, and at the age of 25 was engaged in teaching mathematics at Toronto Technical School. In 1895 he went to South Africa, where he gained practical knowledge of the mining industry, occupying all positions from sampler to mine manager. During this period he was engaged with Pope Yeatman, the highest paid mining engineer in the world. He did extensive work with the Consolidated Gold Fields and the Robinson Deep.

He came back to Canada in 1907, and spent two years in reporting and operating in the Cobalt district of Ontario. Since 1909 he has made Vancouver his headquarters, covering the Coast districts. He comes here from Lake Athabasca, where he has reported on properties for a British syndicate.

The headquarters of district No. 3 will be at Kamloops.

Country Clergyman (to local man-of-all-work): "I want you to put up some wall-paper I have bought. When can you do it?" "Well, sir, you see, I'm rather busy just now. I hung Mrs. Smith yesterday; I'm hanging your churchwarden to-day; but, if it's convenient, I'll drop round and hang your reverence on Wednesday."

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FOR SALE—Three driving buggies, from $15. Ferris, 1419 Douglas. Phone 1879. jy31

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BORN

DEVONSHIRE—On July 30, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Devonshire, Nanoose Bay, B. C., a son.

STANCIL—On July 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Stancil, a daughter.

DIED.

MAIR—On Saturday, July 28, 1917, accidentally drowned at Cadboro Bay, while endeavoring to save life, David Mair, of 2803 Cook Street, aged 42 years. Born in Scotland. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 9 years, and is survived by a widow and three small children.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

BALL—On July 28, at the residence, 114 Douglas Street, Charles Ball, a native of Wiltshire, England, aged 80 years. The deceased is survived by a widow, six daughters, Miss Adelaine Ball, Mrs. John McLennan, Mrs. Albert Turner, Mrs. Dan McLennan and Mrs. Alex. McLennan, all of Victoria, and Mrs. Albert Rhode, of Rocky Point, B. C., also three sons, Charles and Wilfred, of Victoria, and George, of Rocky Point.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, July 31, at 2.30 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton St., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral by motor.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Pisgard Street, at 2 p. m. sharp on Tuesday, July 31, 1917, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro., Henry Croft. Members of this, Esquimalt jurisdiction and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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NEED OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION STATED BY SCIENTIFIC MEN

Addresses Given at Opening Session of Scientific and Industrial Research

Professor A. B. Macallum, head of the Advisory Committee of Scientific and Industrial Research, addressing a meeting of leading business men of Victoria in the Board of Trade Rooms this morning, stated that he and his associates were commencing a crusade that should have been inaugurated some 30 or 40 years ago to determine the most suitable lines for the advancement of the resources of the Dominion. "Your demands on us must therefore be governed accordingly," continued the speaker, "for you must remember that such a delay in attaining specific action cannot be overtaken in a short period of time. By co-operative effort we will eventually stand in the front line of progress. It must be remembered that there is only so much capital that can be invested in giving the province those facilities that you consider are necessary and your demands must be circumspect."

"The great question that has confronted me since arrival, and one that has caused me no little surprise, is the fact that in British Columbia you have not a single technical school. In other parts of Canada they are becoming common. They are essential that young men and women may be trained for other than a clerical life. The progress that you desire in this part of Canada cannot be accomplished by your own men unless facilities for their practical development are provided."

Fundamental Factor.

"Technical education is the fundamental factor of western as it has been of eastern progress of to-day," stated Dr. R. F. Ruttam, professor of chemistry at McGill University, who with Dr. F. H. Adams, dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, is associated with Professor Macallum of the council. "Many of your desires in this regard may be accomplished," continued the professor, "by maintaining a close union with your provincial university. If you support the president of that institution he will be able to do great things toward making the college an essential in the scientific and technical education of the province. He will substitute technical knowledge for abstract culture. Too often culture has been developed that usefulness might be a by-product. That day is fast passing and the modern university must devote itself to utility."

Get Practical Views.

"If your seat of learning follows this course it will supply the province with teachers who will train the younger boys and girls in the institutions that will give the younger boys and girls the more primary branches of technical study. These schools are essential to the development of any community. The boy and girl from the ages of 15 to 19 years is at a stage of life when the mind should be turned in the direction of practical views of life and human activity: In British Columbia, I may repeat, you will do well to support your University, for on it the province will depend for the men and the women who will be called upon to direct the technical instruction of the next generations."

Mines, Forests and Fisheries.

Dr. Adams, who also spoke briefly, stated that the natural course for the industrial men of the province to follow would be that of the least resistance. Development of the mines, forests and fisheries should be the first departments meriting consideration. The speaker emphasized the importance of the iron industry, pointing out that countries that were not blessed with this metal or with the facilities for preparing it had in many cases fallen from their positions of commercial importance in the world activities. British Columbia had shown already that she possessed great quantities of ore and there were possibilities that still large veins of it existed, yet undiscovered. The fact that all great natural resources such as those of the west require scientific research was emphasized by the doctor, many of the metals of the province have not as yet been touched. He stated that the finest tungsten deposits of the Dominion are to be found on the northern borders of the Pacific province. The by-products from the natural raw materials were being wasted to an appalling degree, a thing that should not for a moment be tolerated in time of war.

Local Speakers.

Several Victorians addressed the visitors very briefly on what are considered problems of vital importance to the immediate development of the province. Frederick Moore, of the local Chemical Company, made a forceful appeal for the establishment of technical schools in the province. He stated that at present it is necessary to bring to the west men of scientific knowledge to do the technical work. "I feel," he stated, "that the industries and the skilled young man must grow up together. If, however, we can secure the ambitious man, who has the requisite knowledge to develop your natural resources, those resources will not stand idle long. I am of the opinion that the iron and steel industries are of the most vital importance to us at present. They are at the base of all development, but without skilled labor and scientific education we are powerless to make marked progress."

Treating Iron Ores.

Mr. Moore's statements were corroborated by W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Minerologist, who drew attention to the fact that at present the province has no facilities for the treating of iron ores, and consequently no market. The speaker also mentioned the possibilities that are at hand in the coal and coke industries, concluding by repeating the appeal of Mr. Moore for immediate steps to be taken along lines of technical training.

Nationalize Fish Traps.

Beaumont Boggs presented a petition to the Council advocating steps by the Federal Government to take over all the Pacific Coast fish traps. The canneries would be supplied from these and so regulated that they should sell to Britain and the Allied Governments at a very reasonable profit. This nationalization of the industry would, in Mr. Boggs opinion, insure the supply to the retail market, and would be the means of giving the consumer an opportunity to purchase fish at a reasonable price.

The meeting adjourned early to allow the visitors to attend the Canadian Club luncheon. J. J. Shallcross announced that the first session for the taking of evidence will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A second meeting will take place to-morrow morning in the Board of Trade rooms at 10.30, and the third to-morrow afternoon.

FINDS INSTITUTIONS' ACCOMMODATION TAXED

Provincial Secretary Visits Mental Hospitals; Colony Farm Looking Well

On a trip of inspection and to post himself with first hand information concerning general conditions obtaining at the New Westminster Insane Hospital and the similar institution at Essondale, Dr. J. D. Maclean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, spent the week end going into matters as affecting his department in this connection. He returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

There are at the present moment no less than 1,245 patients receiving treatment at the two institutions, and while the general conduct is all that could be desired, Dr. Maclean found the accommodation capacity uncomfortably taxed.

Alleviation of the situation in this regard will be ensured on completion of the new laundry building at Essondale. At the present time laundry work is carried on on the ground floor. Its removal from the main building will enable structural alterations to be made forthwith, and the provision of a new dormitory will accomodate at least another sixty patients.

There are a large number of foreigners in the institutions, says Dr. Maclean, and the number of native born Canadians admitted last year would number about one-third of the total admissions.

Speaking of agricultural prospects at Colony Farm, the Minister stated that the general mixed crops with roots predominating, bid fair for a good yield. There are now some 230 acres under cultivation, while the balance of the upland portions of the property is gradually being cleared and will ultimately be seeded down for pasture, etc.

Including young stock there is a splendid cattle herd number 145 head, all in excellent condition, and at the present time providing something like 75 to 80 per cent. of the butter and milk needed for the two institutions. The female stock is being carefully conserved, and it is expected that with 100 milch cows they will be able to take care of the complete requirements.

It has been decided that, with the exception of the horses needed for the general farm work, that the balance of the 70 head shall be sold off during the coming fall. At the present time it is not regarded as a profitable investment, and the fact that the majority of the animals are heavy Clydesdales there will doubtless be a good market for them.

LOCAL NEWS

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Calls of Fire.—The fire department was called out yesterday to put out a fire at Garbally Road, in sawdust, and a grass fire on Gorge Road.

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Injured Playing Golf.—J. D. O'Connell, while playing golf, was injured yesterday. The ball struck a stone, and rebounded, striking his knee and seriously injuring the knee cap. He is at St. Joseph's hospital, Dr. Barrett attending.

MICHAELIS TO VIENNA, DRESDEN AND MUNICH

Berlin, July 28.—Via London, July 30.—Official announcement of the appointment of new men to Prussian ministerial positions is not expected to be made before Chancellor Michaelis returns from official visits to Vienna and Dresden and Munich the latter part of next week.

Dr. Michaelis has been in active communication with leading party members of the Prussian lower House and the selection of men who are to assist him in carrying out electoral reforms has been agreed upon, appointment merely awaiting the Kaiser's approval.

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INDIVIDUALISM IS FOLLY OF PAST, SAYS DR. A. B. MACALLUM

Speaker at Canadian Club Lunch Alludes to Passing of Conservatism

Anglo-Saxon conservatism grounded in the old theory of individualism received an awakening on the fourth day of August nearly three years ago, such as the great scientists of the old land had striven to drill into British Governments for many a year. But the difference of the compulsory process, instituted actually by Germany, as compared with the precautionary process advocated before the calamity came, was the condition in which the world found itself to-day. Such was one of the underlying notes in an address delivered before the Canadian Club this afternoon by Dr. A. B. Macallum, Administrative Chairman of the Honorary Council of Industrial and Scientific Research, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

Death to Individualism.

Dr. Macallum sought to show that the university systems of Great Britain were in the main responsible for that individualism which had so influenced the national life of the people, that the state was not prepared for a crisis. It was a state born of the Victorian idea that the Government should interfere as little as possible with the individual or with groups of individuals. Too little was paid to the national equipment. There was not sufficient provision made in the days of peace by means of which the state, at a time of crisis, could call upon auxiliary forces with effect.

The speaker alluded to the conservatism of the two leading universities of England. Oxford and Cambridge were the veritable homes of conservatism. In fact they were commonly alluded to as the seats of dead languages and undying prejudices. He alluded to that condition in the past tense, he said, because in the light of later events there would be no more of the folly of days gone by.

Of the Old School.

And the difficulties met with by the prominent scientists of the Old Land in their endeavors to awaken the nation to the dangers ahead were not to be wondered at, since perhaps two thirds of the British House of Commons and practically all the members of the House of Lords had all been trained in the old way, clinging to the ancient theories and in consequence victims to the accompanying evils. So far back as 1904 there had been an organization formed in England composed of the eminent scientists of the day for the purpose of bringing home to the Government the vital necessity of scientific and industrial research. The aim of that body had been to acquire a membership of 200,000, because it was realized that great weight would be required to tipple over firmly rooted prejudices. That body had been in existence for thirteen years and its labors had been accelerated by the necessities of war.

Great Changes.

Dr. Macallum evoked the amusement of the Premier and the members of the cabinet, who supported President Cochrane and the other members of the visiting council, when he recited the change of front that had come over the Parliament of Britain. The Advisory Council for Scientific Research had two years ago, by letters patent, become a department of the British Government. What was more it had been granted no less a sum than £1,038,000 to carry on its work of investigation for a period of five years. More remarkable still, it was not responsible to an Auditor-General for the disposal of its funds. Such had been the avalanche which had in a few short months wrecked the old time prejudices and the old theories of individualism and conservatism. This process had been duplicated in the Dominion. Throughout the British Empire had the calamity of war brought out the necessity of branching out into a new line. Great Britain had perforce to make up the leeway.

Discard Shibboleths.

Dr. Macallum reviewed the tremendous debt which was piling up for the nations of the world. He was at a loss accurately to reconcile the optimism which appeared to prevail in regard to that debt. This peculiar attitude on the part of the combatant nations was perplexing to him. He recounted the fact that after the Napoleonic wars Great Britain for seven years had not been able to meet gold payments. The fact that each nation dismissed their huge burdens with a figurative shrug, contenting themselves that it was merely a debt due to their own people did not remove the obligation. The bill had to be paid. No matter what the joyous and carefree past had been, of a certainty the future was to be one of toil and care if national life was to maintain its position on the world's front. All Shibboleths must be discarded and the doctrines of individualism and conservatism which had fastened the mind of Anglo-Saxondom into its narrow rut would have to be sacrificed.

Thirty Years Ago.

Worthy of special mention was the speaker's reminder of what he had seen in German universities thirty years ago. He had visited eleven of them and he had at that time been amazed at the vast difference which existed between the Teuton thoroughness and the principles adopted in the British and American institutions. One great fact fastened itself upon his mind in connection with that particular visit. He had spent a little time in the university town of Wetzlar. He had talked to the assistant station master, from whom he had learned much. Walking up and down the railway in front of the station the official pointed out the level pathway paralleling the metals. It was perfectly smooth. The Dr. had been asked if he could guess what was lying beneath. He was soon told. A metal channel with ability to carry a sufficient flow of water to provide for 60,000 cavalry horses "when they passed that way to war against France. In a building adjoining the station he was shown the culinary preparation that would feed fifteen army corps who would "pass that way twenty-four hours after war had been declared against France;; they would get their first meal in Wetzlar."

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ARION CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected for Coming Season and Speeches Made by Members

The annual general meeting of the Arion Club was held on Saturday evening last at the summer camp of the honorable president, Mr. Percy Wollaston, Cordova Bay. There was a good attendance of members, and all were glad to welcome again E. Howard Russell, who was honorable conductor of the club for so many years.

The finances show that after all expenses have been paid a balance of cash in hand is carried forward to the next season. There the now 38 active, 16 auxiliary and 14 honorary members. No less than 18 of these have enlisted in His Majesty's forces, besides many more of the former members of the Club. Four members have paid the supreme penalty of their devotion to their country.

The honorable president, Percy Wollaston, in his annual address, said that the season's work showed a decided advance had been made, both musically and in "esprit de corps," and it was most gratifying to note that at all the practices, social gatherings and concerts, the evidence of increasing good fellowship amongst the members, and the disposition on the part of every member to sink his own identity and to work less as an individual and more as a member of an organization which exists for the purpose not only of expressing harmony in sound, but for creating harmony of thought and action among its members.

The ranks of the Club had been depleted by those who had joined His Majesty's forces, and of these—Messrs. F. W. L. Pilkington, A. H. Simpson, T. Buss and S. J. Penwill—had laid down their lives.

The hon. conductor, Mr. F. J. Sehl, in his yearly address, thanked all the officers and members for their unbounding loyalty to the club during the past season. Mr. Sehl urged upon the members the same determintion as is being displayed across the seas by the brave fellows who are risking all to bring about a condition which will make this a saner world to live in.

The election of officers was as follows: Hon. president, Francis F. Fatt; hon. conductor, Frank J. Sehl; hon. assistant conductor, Herbert Kent; hon. secretary, E. J. Hearn; hon. assistant secretary, L. W. Hall; hon. treasurer, Clegg; hon. assistant librarian, A. J. Mortimer; hon. auditor, Alex. Muir. Music committee: The conductor, assistant conductor and Mr. Ira Dilworth. General committee: The elected officers and Messrs. P. H. Hughes and J. A. Birnie.

Mr. Wollaston in acknowledging the vote of thanks to the retiring officers said that their work had been a very pleasant duty. He thanked the club for the kindly things which had been said of him and hoped that the new officers would do everything in their power to maintain the good traditions of the club.

WAR PLOTTED AT MEETING JULY 5

Conference at Potsdam Eighteen Days Before Ultimatum Sent to Serbia

London, July 30.—The London Times says:

"We have received the following important communication from a well-informed correspondent:

"'In the report of Hugo Haase's speech in the German Reichstag last week which appears in The Leipsiger Volks Zeitung of July 20, there is a reference to the meeting of July 5, 1914, as one of the matters which will have to be explained before the origin of the war is fully understood. This is the first public reference to a date which probably will become the most famous of the fateful month of July, 1914.

"'I have it on authority which it is difficult if not impossible to doubt that the meeting referred to was a meeting held at Potsdam on the date named. There were present the Kaiser, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Admiral von Tirpitz, General von Falkenhayn, Dr. von Stumm, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Archduke Frederick of Austria, Count von Berchtold, Austrian Foreign Minister; Count Tisza, Premier of Hungary, and General Conrad von Hoetzendorf. It appears that von Jagow and Count Moltke were not present.

"'The meeting discussed and decided on all the principal points in the Austrian ultimatum, which was dispatched to Serbia eighteen days later. It was recognized that Russia probably would refuse to submit to such a direct humiliation, and that war would result. That consequence the meeting definitely decided to accept. It is probable, but not certain, that the date of mobilization was fixed at the same time.

"'The Kaiser, as is well known, then left for Norway with the object of throwing dust in the eyes of the French and Russian Governments. Three weeks later, when it became known that Britain would not remain neutral, Bethmann-Hollweg wished to withdraw, but it was too late. The decision of July 5 was irrevocable.

"'The peculiar way, or rather ways, in which the facts have become known can not, as yet, be told, but it is certain that most of Haase's audience were fully aware of the meaning of his reference to July 5, for the subject appears to have been discussed more fully at a session of the budget committee of the Reichstag eight weeks ago, when a Socialist deputy, Herr Cohn, challenged a certain Minister to deny the facts. To the astonishment of the other deputies, the Minister did not deny the facts, but declined to make any statement. The incident created an immense sensation in the Reichstag.'"

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 30.—A list of 101 casualties was issued at noon to-day:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Iroquois, Montreal; Pte. W. A. Hunt, Cowanville, Que.; Pte. A. Hood, Regina; Cpl. F. T. Kingham, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. R. C. Cool, England; Pte. H. Williams, England; Pte. W. F. Dives, Elgin, N.B.

Wounded—Pte. T. H. Mitchell, Ireland; Pte. H. P. Nash, Gorrie, Ont.; Pte. J. Kernowski, Russia; Pte. P. Wilkinson, Birtle, Man.; Pte. W. Campbell, Minnesota, Man.; Pte. B. Hartwell, address not stated; Pte. W. I. Merrick, Palmerston, Ont.; Lieut. D. K. Ross, England; Pte. D. T. Johnson, Lakeville, Man.; Pte. W. Donnelly, address not stated; Pte. L. Hamblin, Montreal; Pte. C. Bennett, Eatonville, N.S.; Pte. R. M. Black, Scotland; Pte. J. McLellan, Ardoch, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. Russell Young, Russell, Ont.; Pte. P. Swirduvu, Russia; Pte. J. Leckie, Winnipeg; Pte. A. L. Green, England; Pte. J. Reid, Winnipeg; Pte. A. W. Dye, England; Pte. W. T. Hopkins, Gelert, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Kilton, England; Pte. J. Spires, England; Pte. F. Clarke, Toronto; Pte. A. R. Casement, Coo Hill, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Greenley, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. P. Smith, England; Pte. W. T. Mills, Kingston; Pte. C. Corneau, Eastview, Ont.; Pte. H. G. Clarke, England; Pte. J. Rive, Russia; Pte. D. S. Adamson, Scotland; Pte. W. C. West, Toronto; Pte. J. C. McAdams, Scotland; Pte. P. Goddard, Hurmis, Alta.; Pte. W. C. Hall, Nanaimo; Pte. C. M. Pophard, Calgary; Pte. K. E. Horton, New Glasgow, N.S.; Lance-Cpl. P. A. Caswell, Montreal; Pte. E. R. Taylor, West Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Fike, Compton, Cal.; Pte. H. J. Clarke, Hearne, Sask.; Pte. G. A. Hunter, Toronto; Pte. W. Cook, England; Pte. A. Crawford, address not stated; Acting-Sergt. W. F. Power, Ireland; Lance-Cpl. E. Jacques, Oakleaf, Ont.; Pte. M. Houston, Scotland; Pte. T. P. Gillmore, Chelsea, N.S.; Pte. W. H. Sewell, address not stated; Pte. H. E. Bristow, address not stated; Pte. B. Bisconnette, Montreal; Pte. J. Larose, Montreal; Pte. A. Casteran, Montreal; Pte. T. Montague, Montreal; Pte. A. Trettier, Port Neuf, Que.; Pte. A. Carbonneau, Justine, Que.; Pte. J. N. Aud. Dochambeault, Que.

Died: Actg. Sergt. L. S. Dausett, Madoc, Ont.; W. Morris, Toronto; L. King, Calgary.

Prisoner of war: A. Cowie, Calgary.

Seriously injured: A. Thomson Kitscoty, Alta.; P. Webb, Calgary.

Artillery.

Wounded: Gnr. H. A. Grant, Palfalta, Cal.; Gnr. H. F. Ricker, Powasson, Ont.; Driver W. Fawcett, England; Driver W. D. Shriner, Toronto; Driver H. P. Cullon, Halifax; Gunner R. S. Black, St. John, N. B.; Gunner A. J. Macdonald, St. Peters, C. B.

Killed: Gunner N. Brydges, Guelph, Ont.

Wounded: Gnr. M. I. Ferris, St. John, N. B.

Engineers.

Killed: Sapper A. Penfold, Kingston, Ont.; Sapper A. Law, Scotland; Actg. Sergt. S. D. Smith, England.

Services.

Killed: Pte. W. McAulay, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. W. E. Holman, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. W. Goulsbra, England; Actg. Sergt. A. S. Herron, Toronto; Pte. P. Shaughnessy, Scotland; Pte. W. W. Rountenan, Coo, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Patterson, Ireland; Lance-Corp. H. Dalton, Scotland; Pte. T. D. Christie, Scotland; Pte. J. R. Conkin, Sudbury; Pte. C. H. Jewell, Gore Bay, Ont.

Died: Pte. A. V. Rice, Deep Brook, N. S.

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WORK OF AIRMEN INDICATES ATTACK

British Aviators Busy; German Surprise Attacks Repulsed by French

London, July 30.—Whatever military development may be impending on the British front in Belgium, the great artillery battle there has not yet resulted in infantry movements of importance. To-day's official report issued here is colorless, contrasting strongly with the recent German official reports of unprecedentedly heavy gunfire in this area.

Color is lent the assumption that British operations on a notable scale are in prospect, however, by the official accounts of the intensive aerial work in progress, in which photographic observations on a large scale have been carried out. The destruction of aircraft yesterday was heavy on both sides, 30 German machines being downed and 13 British machines being reported missing.

The French front likewise was devoid last night of infantry activity aside from raiding excursions.

French Reports.

Paris, July 30.—Last night there were violent artillery duels in the Aisne and Verdun regions of the French front, while German surprise attacks at various points were repulsed, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The War Office reported yesterday afternoon that troops of the German Crown Prince at dawn made a violent attack on the French positions near Hurtebise farm, on the Aisne front. The German attack was repulsed and the French, in retaliation, later instituted an offensive between Hurtebise farm and La Bovelle, gaining ground at all points on this sector and particularly in the region of the monument.

Prisoners Taken.

London, July 30.—British troops on Saturday night made a number of successful raids on the German trenches at various points of the battlefront in Northern France, according to a War Office report issued yesterday afternoon. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy and a number of prisoners and machine guns were taken.

German Statements.

Berlin, July 30.—The paralyzing defensive of the Germans, says an official statement issued here to-day, had an influence on the Entente artillery in Flanders, which yesterday did not attain the strength maintained on previous days.

The War Office stated yesterday afternoon that the artillery duel in Flanders raged all day Saturday and far into the night. It was described as representing in intensity "the highest degree of massed effect since the war began. British attacks east of Monchy and northwest of St. Quentin broke down under heavy losses.

Southeast of Ailles, in the Aisne region, four strong French attacks were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

The Germans on Saturday shot down thirty-five British aeroplanes.

NORWEGIAN MISSION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, July 30.—The Norwegian Mission to the United States, headed by Fridtjof Nansen, called on Acting-Secretary Polk at the State Department to-day, and arranged for discussion with officials on working agreements for the importation into Norway of foodstuffs needed by that country.

COAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Ottawa, July 30.—C. A. Magrath, Dominion Food Controller, and T. P. McCue, of Pittsburg, who has charge of coal shipments from the United States to Canada, are holding a series of meetings this week with the object of discussing the coal situation in Canada with mayors, boards of trade, and those interested in the matter. They are in Hamilton to-day and will be in London on Tuesday, Toronto on Wednesday, Ottawa on Thursday and Montreal on Friday.

Later the situation as it affects Western Canada and the Maritime Provinces will be taken up.

NORTH VANCOUVER CASE.

London, July 30.—The Privy Council has disallowed the appeal of the Vancouver Power Company versus the Corporation of North Vancouver concerning the rights of the respondents to assume the ownership of the appellant's system. The judgment states that the right to assume ownership at the end of ten years remains as in the agreement. The conditions having been fulfilled, the appellants' objection is unsound.

ALBERTA WRECK.

Edmonton, July 30.—An official inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the Alberta Beach excursion train and a freight train on the Canadian Northern Saturday night, is in progress. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the train dispatcher, who is alleged to be responsible for the disaster. He cannot be found.

The list of dead stands at five, and The Journal puts the list of injured at 41, all more or less seriously.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Oakland, Cal., July 30.—D. G. Schofield, president and director of the California Standard Oil Company, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head. He had been ill for a long time and under care of a nurse in his home on Chabot Road.

A POOR BEGINNING

—Passing Show.

MME. ENTENTE (giving the first lesson to her young Hellenic pupil): "This won't do at all, Alexander, unless you wish to come to an untimely end you must not follow in father's footsteps!"

CZERNIN TALKS OF "HONORABLE" PEACE

Says Austria, Failing Peace by Understanding, Will Fight On

Vienna, July 30.—Reiterating that Austria-Hungary was ready to accept an honorable peace, but that the Dual Monarchy, in conjunction with its allies, would fight to the last extremity if the Entente Powers declined to enter negotiations on the basis of a peace by understanding, as recently outlined by the German Imperial Chancellor and the German Reichstag, Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in an interview yesterday discussed at length peace possibilities.

The Austrian statesman took occasion to reply to the speech made by David Lloyd George in London on July 21, when the British Premier characterized the address delivered in the Reichstag by Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, as a sham. The count said Mr. Lloyd George was mistaken when he represented the Reichstag peace resolution to be "a piece of bluff."

"The Chancellor and the Reichstag," the Foreign Minister said, "declared that Germany was conducting a defensive war and that the German people only asked for an honorable peace by means of an understanding and an agreement offering the basis for a lasting reconciliation of the nations. The Chancellor and the Reichstag solemnly declared that the German people desired no forced conquest and abhorred economic isolation and incitement to enmity between nations after the war.

"I must reply to Premier Lloyd George with the question, 'What are the war aims of the Entente?' What we desire is quite evident from the well-known declarations made in Vienna and from the demonstrations by the German people, showing that a complete agreement exists to the very last detail between Vienna and Berlin.

"Honorable" Peace.

"What the Chancellor and the Reichstag declared is what I described months ago as an honorable peace, which the Vienna Government is ready to accept and whereby it seeks a lasting reconciliation of the nations. But there also exists the complete agreement that we never shall accept a peace which is not honorable for us.

"If the Entente does not wish to enter negotiations on the basis which we have clearly indicated we shall continue the war and fight to the last extremity.

"I don't care whether this admission is regarded as a sign of weakness or of strength. To me it seems only a sign of common sense and morality, which revolt against the idea of prolonging the war. I am absolutely convinced the Entente will never succeed in crushing us and, since in our position of defence we have no intention of crushing the enemy, the war will end sooner or later in a peace by understanding.

"But, to my way of thinking, the natural conclusion is that further sacrifices and suffering imposed on all humanity are useless and that it is necessary in the interests of humanity to reach a peace by understanding as soon as possible.

"As we have fought in conjunction with our faithful allies, so we shall make peace in conjunction with them now or later, and we shall fight in conjunction with them to the last extremity unless the enemy shows a willingness to understand our viewpoint.

"I shall not put the question who was responsible for the war, because it is useless to discuss the past in this connection, but I shall speak of the future and I wish to express the desire that the world may succeed after the conclusion of peace in finding adequate means and expedients to prevent forever the recurrence of such a frightful war. The road may be difficult, but it is not impossible."

SUBJECTS OF ALLIES IN THE STATES FOR NEW AMERICAN ARMY

Washington, July 30.—With President Wilson's endorsement, the Foreign Relations Committee to-day favorably reported Senator McCumber's resolution opening the way by treaty negotiations for drafting ally subjects in this country into the American army.

INQUIRY INTO PACKING HOUSES BEING STARTED

Toronto, July 30.—The packing house inquiry commission composed of G. F. Henderson, K.C., of Ottawa, chairman, and Messrs. Brodie and Clarkson, chartered accountants, respectively, of Montreal and Toronto, met at the city hall this morning, but adjourned without a day being named for a decision. The chairman stated that an independent examination of the books of the packing companies was being made and the report of the accountants engaged in the work probably would not be ready for some days. No evidence was taken this morning. It is probable the inquiry will have a real start in about two weeks.

SPRUCE CREEK FOREST FIRE; THE VICTIMS

Fernie, July 30.—During yesterday and last night very little change was reported in connection with the Spruce Creek forest fire situation. Seven bodies have now been brought to the local morgue and two more men are now actually given up as lost, with several believed missing and their fate unknown. The fire itself has now passed to the extreme upper end of the valley.

ONE ADMINISTRATION.

Washington, July 30.—Conferees on the food bill late to-day agreed to President Wilson's demand for one food administrator instead of a board of three as proposed by the Senate. The individual administrator will not be subject to confirmation.

J. MARTIN COMING.

London, July 30.—Joseph Martin, M. P., has sailed for Canada.

EARL GREY'S CONDITION.

London, July 30.—Earl Grey is reported as slightly better to-day.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	3
Boston	3	7	2

Batteries—Williams, Danforth and Schalk; Ruth and Agnew.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	14	1
Philadelphia	1	11	4

Batteries—Bagby and Billings; Myers, R. Johnson and Schang.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6	2
New York	3	5	2

Batteries—Sothoron, Martin and Severold; Fisher and Nunemaker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	9	1
Chicago	3	5	0

Batteries—Allen, Regan, Barnes and Tagessor; Demaree and Wilson.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	13	0
Cincinnati	3	7	1

Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Ring, Eller, Pillett and Wingo.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	15	0
Pittsburg	4	12	0

Batteries—Tesreau, Anderson, Perritt and Rariden; Carlson, Cooper and Fischer.

To cool jellies or blancmange quickly, take a handful of salt and the same amount of soda, put it in a bowl of water, and stand the jelly-mould in it.

CARDINAL BEGIN ON CONSCRIPTION PLAN

Quebec, July 30.—In an interview on conscription given to L'Action Catholic, the official organ of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec, Cardinal Begin said as regards the clergy only:

"This conscription law is a menace which causes the Canadian clergy the worst apprehensions. This military service as it proposed, or at least as we are enabled to judge from the speeches and statements its discussion has provoked, is not only a serious blow to the rights of the church of Christ, independent in its domain and whose laws and practice exempt the clergy and that class of the society which that name designates from service under arms, but also it, the conscription law, constitutes a partial obstacle to the recruiting of ministers of God as shepherds of souls."

RAIDS BY BRITISH AIRMEN IN BELGIUM

London, July 30.—Effective raids have been carried out by British naval airmen in various sectors behind the German lines in Belgium, according to an official announcement to-day. The statement reads:

"During the night of Saturday bombing raids were made by the Naval Air Service at Bruges and in areas of Middlekerke and Ghistelles. Several tons of bombs were dropped with good results, numerous explosions being caused. All the machines and pilots returned safely."

BERLIN'S DARK DAYS.

Copenhagen, July 29.—Dark days literally are coming for Berlin. An order has been issued restricting the lighting of stores, hotels, restaurants and cafes. The order is due to the admittedly inevitable coal shortage and transportation difficulties of the coming winter. The newspapers complain nothing is being done to relieve the situation.

ONE KILLED.

Quebec, July 30.—In a train collision early to-day not far from Quebec one man is reported killed and a number injured.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 30.—Another big bulge in the price for flax for July and October delivery was one of the outstanding features of the trading here to-day. The market opened at $2.16½, 1½ cents higher than Saturday's closing quotation for flax and was quickly bid up over 15 cents for July and 12 cents for October, at which figures deals were made. American crushers were in the market. October wheat opened one cent higher at $2.31, but sagged later in the session. Oats continued strong and steady and slightly higher. There was no demand for barley. In the cash market there was the usual demand for all grades of wheat and oats and the Government agent, exporters, millers and mixing houses were all in the market for wheat. There were transactions at the $2.40 basis. Cash wheat closed 1 cent higher than Saturday. October wheat closed 2 cents lower. July oats closed ¾ cent lower, October ½ cent higher, and December ½ cent higher. July flax closed 16 cents higher, October 15 cents higher and December 19 cents up. Barley closed unchanged.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	231	228
Oats—		
July	79¼	78¾
Oct.	70-70½	69¾
Dec.	65½	65¾
Barley—		
July	127	..
Flax—		
July	316½	331
Oct.	316¾	330
Dec.	328	..

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 240; 2 Nor., 237; 3 Nor., 232; No. 4, 220; No. 5, 196; No. 6, 168; feed, 154.

Oats—2 C. W., 78¾; 3 C. W., 75¾; extra 1 feed, 75¾.

Barley—No. 3, 126; No. 4, 120; rejected, 110; 1 feed, 110.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 331; 2 C. W., 328; 3 C. W., 314.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. fives	97⅞	97¾
U. K. 31-year 5½s, 1919	96	96¼
U. K. 5-year 1921s	95¼	95½
U. K. 1 year, 1918	99¼	99½
U. K. 2-year, 1919	99¼	99½
French fives	95¼	95½
French 5½s	97⅞	97¾
Anglo-French fives	93	93¼
Canadian fives, 1921	96¾	97¼
Canadian fives, 1926	..	95¾
Canadian fives, 1931s	94¼	94¾
Paris sixes	94	94½

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NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Oct.	23.82	24.00	23.65	24.00
Dec.	23.65	23.85	23.50	23.85
Jan.	23.38	23.77	23.35	23.72
March	23.45	23.90	23.45	23.90
Spot	....	....	....	25.20

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METAL MARKET

New York, July 30.—Lead firm; spot, 10⅞. Spelter firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 8⅜@8¾. Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, $29@$30, nominal; September and later, $27@$29. Iron firm; No. 1 Nor., $53@$54; No. 2, $52.50@$53.50; No. 1 Sou., $49@$50; No. 2, $48.50@$49.50. Tin firm; spot, $63.50 bid. At London—Spot copper, £125; futures, £124 10s.; electrolytic, £137. Spot tin, £242; futures, £242 10s.

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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, July 30.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $7.02; molasses, $6.14; refined firmer; cut loaf, $9.40; crushed, $9.15; mould A, $8.40; cubes, $8.65; XXXX, powdered, $8.10; powdered, $8.05; fine granulated, $7.90; diamond A, $7.90; confectioners' A, $7.80; No. 1, $7.75.

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LONDON METAL MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

London, July 30.—Copper, spot, £125; futures, £124 10s.; electro, £137. Tin, spot, £246, up £2 15s.; futures, £242 10s., up £2 10s.; Straits, £247, up £3 10s. Sales: Spot, 75 tons; futures, 80 tons. Lead, spot, £30 10s., futures, £29 10s. Spelter, spot, £54; futures, £50.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, July 30.—The local market displayed an improved tone, although the steel shares averaged a fraction lower. There was a good demand for securities during both sessions with a little more activity. The excellent statements being issued by both industrial and railroad companies are receiving more attention. The earnings of some of the steel companies are running at figures which in peace time would warrant double their present quotations. The C. P. R. statement for June is a record breaker and the statement for the six months to June 30 shows gross and net earnings the largest ever reported for the period. The fear of tight money retards speculation, but the immediate prospect is in favor of easier money. Closing bids were firm.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	..	..	16 A
Bell Telephone	136¼	136¼	136½
Brazilian Traction	39¼	39	39¼
B. C. Fish	..	..	44 B
C. P. R.	..	..	160 B
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	61 B
Do., pref.	92	92	92
Can. Car Fdy., com.	32	32	32
Can. Car Fdy., pref.	..	..	.. B
Can. S. S., pref.	..	..	76¾B
Can. Locomotive	..	..	62½B
Can. Gen. Elec.	103	103	103
Civic Inv. & Ind.	75¾	75	75
Cons. M. & S.	26¾	26¾	26¾
Detroit United	110¼	100	110¼
Dom. Bridge	130	130	130
Dom. I. & S.	60¼	60¾	60½
Dom. Textile	84	84	84
Laurentide Power	..	..	54 A
Maple Leaf Milling	..	..	103 B
Montreal Cotton	..	..	53 B
MacDonald Co.	..	..	14½B
N. S. Steel, com.	99	98½	99
Do., pref.	..	..	109 A
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	24 B
Quebec Railway	22½	21¾	21¾
Riordon Paper	119	119	119
Shawinigan	119	119	119
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	13 B
Do., pref.	..	..	55 A
Steel of Can.	55¾	55	55
Do., pref.	..	..	91 B
Toronto Railway	..	..	74½B
Twin City Elec.	..	..	85 B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	48 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	60½B
Dom. War Loan (old)	98	97¾	97¾
Dom. War Loan, 1931	95½	95¼	95¾
Dom. War Loan, 1937	95½	95	95¼
R. B. of C.	211	211	211
Molsons Bank	180	180	180
Brompton	47½	47½	47½

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CHICAGO GRAINS REMAINED STEADY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, July 30.—The highest prices of the week were made on corn and oats Saturday and well held. The top for the week on December corn was almost seven cents above the low of the week and May was up 8 cents. Shorts in May took fright at the hot weather and light offerings and evened up. A number of cash houses bought September and sold December. In the face of most of the reports as to yields in the leading oats states the trade apparently overlooked them and they were scared into buying by reports of high temperatures in the northwest and in western Canada. Shorts seem to be impressed with the fear that the switchmen's strike may delay the movement and the light offerings of cash lots and the strength there checked selling. The market's action has been a great disappointment to the bears the last few days, the same as it has been in corn. Primary receipts of wheat for the season to date are 91,078,000 bushels; corn, 195,822,000; oats, 302,218,000 bushels.

Trading in all grains to-day was within comparatively narrow range, closing fractionally lower than Saturday's prices, excepting September wheat, which showed a loss for the day of 4½ cents.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Wheat—				
July	263	263	261	262
Sept.	228	228	223	224½
Corn—				
Sept.	163¾	163¾	163½	163⅝
Dec.	120½	120½	118	118¾
May	120½	120½	117½	117½
Oats—				
July	79¾	80	78¾	78¾
Sept.	62½	62½	60⅞	61¼
Dec.	62¾	62¾	61	61¼

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NEW YORK CURB

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	2¾	2 13-16
S. S. Lead	¼	½
Wright Martin Aeroplane	16¼	16½
Curtiss Aeroplane	56	56½
Mid. Western Oil	89	91
Mid. Western Rfg.	172	174
Chevrolet Motors	90	95
Butte & Balaclava	1¼	1¾
Boston & Montana	70	74
St. Joseph Lead	19¾	20¼
Magma Copper	50	53
Ray Hercules	3¾	4
Hecla Mining	8¾	8¾
N. A. Pulp	4¼	4½
Howe Sound	5¼	5½
New Cornelia	17½	17¾
Aetna Explosives	6¼	6¾
Submarine Boat	28¾	29½
Shannon	7¾	8
Big Ledge	1¾	2
United Motors	23¼	24
Maxims	¾	2¼

NEW YORK MARKET CONTINUES DULL

Activities at the Trading Session To-day Generally Professional

New York, July 30.—The opening was quiet with small advances as a rule. Steel common was comparatively active and was followed upward for a time by the other steel and equipment issues. An effort was made to base an advance in Steel on the theory that the quarterly earnings to be published to-morrow will be much better than has been expected, but the idea did not receive convincing support. The movement dwindled out by the end of the first hour and in the second hour the majority of the more active issues had lost more than their early gains. Interest in the market is at a minimum and is not likely to increase materially pending the solution of the price fixing and taxation questions at Washington. The Federal Trade Commission investigation of steel costs is reported to be practically completed, with the results already in the hands of the War Department and council of national business.

The stock market drifted back and forth most of the afternoon, the Steels working a little higher. In the last hour Steel common made a fair demonstration of strength, moving up to the highest price of the past week or ten days. This was again attributed to the expectation of the quarterly earnings statement to-morrow, though the suggestion acted chiefly upon the bears. There was no important increase in outside interest. The copper shares displayed firmness in sympathy with the steel issues. News affecting the market was almost entirely lacking. Total sales, 450,100 shares.

	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	5	5	5
Allis-Chalmers	29	29	29
Am. Beet Sugar	92¾	92½	92½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	121	120¾	121
Am. Can Co., com.	48½	48¾	48½
Am. Car Fdy.	76¾	76	76
Am. Locomotive	73	72¾	73
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	103¾	102¾	103¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	69	65¾	69
Anaconda Mining	77½	76¾	77½
Agr. Chemical	91¾	91¾	91¾
Atchison	100¾	100¾	100¾
Atlantic Gulf	106½	106½	105½
Baldwin Loco.	74¼	73¾	74
Baltimore & Ohio	70	70	70
Bethlehem Steel B	128	126½	128
Butte Sup. Mining	36¾	36¾	36¾
Brooklyn Transit	60	60	60
Canadian Pacific	160½	159¾	160
Central Leather	88	87¾	88
Crucible Steel	82¾	81	82½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	70	68¾	68½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60¾	60½	60¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	34½	34½	34½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	51½	50¾	51
Chino Copper	54¾	54¾	54¾
Cal. Petroleum	19	19	19
Chile Copper	19¾	19¾	19¾
Corn Products	35½	35	35
Distillers Sec.	28¾	28	28½
Erie	24¾	24¾	24¾
Gen. Electric	155	155	155
Goodrich (B. F.)	50½	50½	50½
Gt. Northern, pref.	104¾	104½	104¾
Inspiration Cop.	55¾	55½	55½
Int'l Nickel	38½	38¼	38½
Int'l Mer. Marine	29½	29	29¼
Do., pref.	89¼	87½	88¾
Kennecott Copper	43	43	43
Kan. City Southern	22	22	22
Lehigh Valley	64½	64½	64½
Lack. Steel	92¾	92	92½
Louisville & N.	123½	123¼	123½
Maxwell Motors	33¾	33¾	33¾
Midvale Steel	58¾	58	58¾
Mex. Petroleum	95½	94¾	95½
Miami Copper	41½	41	41
Missouri Pacific	32	31½	32
Mo., Kas. & Texas	6	6	6
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	36	36	36
New York Central	88¾	88½	88¾
Northern Pacific	100½	100½	100½
Pennsylvania R. R.	53½	53	53½
People's Gas	76¾	76¾	76¾
Pressed Steel Car	73	72½	72½
Reading	94½	94	94½
Ry. Steel Spring	52	52	52
Ray Cons. Mining	27½	27½	27½
Republic Steel	91½	90¾	91½
Southern Pacific	93¾	93¾	93¾
Southern Ry., com.	26¾	26¾	26¾
Studebaker Corpn.	54¾	53½	54¾
Sloss Sheffield	53	53	53
The Texas Company	187½	187½	187½
Utah Copper	104	103¾	104
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	169½	167¾	168
U. S. Rubber	61½	61½	61½
U. S. Steel, com.	124½	122¾	124½
Do., pref.	118	118	118
Virginia Chem.	40	40	40
Wabash R. R. Co.	11½	11½	11½
Wabash R. R. "A"	49	49	49
Willy's Overland	32¾	31¾	32¾
Westinghouse Elec.	48½	48½	48½
An. Fr. Loan	93½	93¾	93¾
United Fruit	134½	134½	134½
Gen. Motors	113	111¾	112½
I. Paper	34½	34½	34½
Col. Gas	40½	40¾	40¾
P. Coal	65	64	65
Savage Arm	102	99½	100
Cub. Cane Sug.	39½	39	39½
Sinclair Oil	43½	43	43
Ohio Gas	58½	57¾	58
Tobacco	65¾	64¾	65
United Cigar	115¾	115	115½
Liberty Loan	..	..	99.46-50

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INTEREST CENTRES IN THE SENATE NOW

Second Reading of Conscription Bill Will Come Up To-morrow

Ottawa, July 30.—Interest in the political situation this week has shifted to the Senate, where the second reading of the conscription bill will be taken up to-morrow. With the new appointments to the Upper House the Government has a majority of six, which would be cut to two by the defection of the French-Canadian Conservative Senators should the Liberals in the upper House present a united front. There are still three vacancies in the Senate. It is expected, however, that several of the Liberal Senators will support the bill, thereby assuring it a safe majority.

It is likely a number of amendments will be moved and voted upon. These include an amendment restoring the clause exempting divinity students from overseas service.

In the Commons Government legislation of a less contentious character, such as the income tax, insurance and the land measure will be proceeded with. If contentious legislation is coming it may not be introduced until after the Toronto and Winnipeg conventions, whose deliberations are expected to have some bearing on the movement for a union government.

There is some expectation that Parliament will complete its labors by August 21.

CENSORSHIP NOW CEASES IN SPAIN

Madrid, July 30.—The Minister of the Interior to-day announced to the editors of the principal papers the abolition of all censorships in Spain henceforth, except such as may be exercised by the editors themselves.

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ESQUIMALT'S WAR SHRINE

The committee on "names" for the new war shrine has spent a great deal of time and search in an attempt to secure a full and accurate list of all those, both men and women, who closely associated with the municipality, have left to take an active part in the great war.

There are doubtless, however, not only some entirely omitted but there may still be errors in those known, both in initials and spelling, which the committee is most anxious to avoid. The following is an alphabetical list of 288 names to date, and as Melrose & Co., must have the names in the immediate future, it is earnestly requested that anyone who notices such errors will communicate by letter at once to W. W. Bolton, P. O. Box 167, Victoria, or call at Mr. A. Coles' office, 1205 Broad Street.

No new name sent in will be inscribed without initials. The request is made not to 'phone, as errors are so liable to be made by that means.

With regard to the engagements with the enemy in which these men took part (for which the lower panels are reserved) any further names than those appearing below will be greatly appreciated.

Once the names are placed on the shrine, the committee cannot be held to blame for errors, as every possible effort has now been made to avoid mistakes.

Women Volunteers.

Bolton, Mrs. A. J.
Blackadder, Miss C.
Kirk, Miss M.
Slater, Miss P. M.
Stewart, Miss Helen.
Sweeney, Mrs. V. I. M.
Robinson, Mrs. H. K.

Men Volunteers.

Addison, J.	Agnew, A. W.
Aiton, A. J.	Andros, R. C.
Barton, Wm. S.	Brown, T. A.
Barton, Walter S.	Brown, H. A.
Bell, A.	Ball, J.
Booth, W.	Blunt, N.
Bailey, E. S.	Baugh-Allen, C. B.
Bryant, A. H.	Baugh-Allen, R. L.
Broderick, F.	Beaven, W. P.
Bays, A. N.	Banks, J. C.
Bray, H.	Burton, G.
Bray, G. A.	Buckley, J.
Bullen, D. F.	Butler, H.
Bolton, E. I.	Belson, W. H.
Bolton, A. G.	Bowden, S. R.
Bowden, J. E.	Blanchard, S.
Biggar, J. L.	Baker, W
Brown, C.	Burnett, G.
Cumine, A.	Chandler, C. H.
Cumine, L.	Collis, D. P.
Campbell, S.	Chivers, A.
Cave, T.	Crockett, C.
Cupitt, R.	Chadwick, F. L.
Crouch, G.	Crocker, W. H.
Creffield, C. H.	Costello, C.
Craig, J.	
Dobbie, John.	Day, E.
Dobbie, Joseph.	Doran, S.
Douglas, G.	Doncaster, S.
Ellis, W. C.	Etheridge, G. C.
Ellis, S. E.	Etheridge, W. J.
Ellis, J. W.	Edginton, L.
Ebden, A. H.	
Frampton, M.	Fulton, J.
Finmore, O.	Filler, J.
Finmore, H.	Flett, H.
Guest, A.	Gibson, F. B.
Guest, F. E.	Guy, H.
Guest, A. J.	Gray, J.
Gould, D.	Grant, P.
Gregory, S.	Golding, A.
Garrett, R.	Garland, T.
Gibson, J. W.	
Hall, A. W.	Hinch, C. T.
Hill, G.	Henson, C. H.
Harvey, J. E.	Hines, C.
Harper, J. F.	Hines, F.
Hudson, P. M.	Hines, K.
Hudson, J.	Hurley, W.
Hymers, G.	Heald, A.
Hickman, F. D.	Heald, L.
Hawksford, R. C.	Heald, S. B.
Holt, W.	Hurley, T.
Herriott, A. M.	Hanson, C.
Herriott, E. L. R.	Hole, W.
Hamilton, W. C.	Hutchinson, A.
Holman, J.	Hearns, D. H.
Hardie, C. M.	Holmes, D. G.
Hunt, E.	Holland, T.
Hicks, P. V.	
James, A. W.	Jones, T. H.
James, W. H.	Jenkins, W.
Johnstone, W.	Johnston, H.
Joliffe, G. H.	Joplin, A.
King, G. E.	Kirk, J.
King, H. G.	Keith, J.
Kirk, R.	Lyle, N.
Leigh, C. F.	Lock, C.
Leigh, P. H.	Lehman, R. T. W.
Lock, A.	Last, J. N.
Lock, B.	
Morton, A. W.	Mathews, J. E.
Morton, A.	McGregor, J.
Morton, G.	Michaud, L.
McGhie, A.	Mulcahy, O. B.
Magnal, B.	Mulcahy, A. J.
Mowat, R. J.	Mulcahy, R. L.
Manning, J. E.	Monteith, R.
Mesher, E.	Monteith, B.
Martin, S.	Monteith, A.
Martin, W. C.	McCallum, K.
McArthur, J. S.	McCallum, R.
Millar, A.	McCallum, E.
Millar, W.	McCallum, A.
Moody, H.	McIntyre, D. N.
Manson, P.	Mullin, J.
Munro, D.	Mead, F.
Mayborn, G.	Mitchell, J.
Mathews, R. F.	Mussett, E.
Nunn, A. H. T.	Nankivell, H. J.
O'Neill, W.	
Pooley, J. E.	Parsonage, J.
Pooley, C. R. W.	Platt, T.
Pomeroy, S. C.	Peters, H.
Pomeroy, W. A.	Peters, G.
Pomeroy, F. G.	Peters, J.
Palmer, H. J. T.	Prior, G.
Pauline, W. H.	Prescott, H.
Pauline, H.	Peskett, H.
Poulteney, R.	Pearce, F. G.
Quamby, L.	Quamby, H.
Richmond, H.	Russell, T.
Richmond, R.	Robinson, H. K.
Rombough, H. B.	Robinson, J.
Rombough, E. E.	Rogers, J.
Ricketts, H. L.	Ruggles, H.
Ricketts, F. O.	Rooney, T.
Ricketts, S. L.	Robinson, W.
Ricketts, F. A.	Reeves, L.
Roberts, T.	Reeves, R.
Rogers, L.	Robertson, A.
Rogers, A.	Richman, R.
Smith, W. H.	Sedger, C.
Smith, A. E.	Sedger, G. H.
Sweeney, W. H.	Sedger, R.
Sweeney, E. H.	Slavin, F. P.
Sweeney, H.	Slavin, F. C.
Saunders, J. L.	Sturrock, W.
Stewart, L.	Sparks, J. C.
Stewart G. F.	Sparks, F.
Stewart, J.	Schofield, S.
Stewart, H. V.	Steadman, G.
Stark, J. B.	Stirtan, G. S.
Saddler, A. W.	Sutton, G.
Starcott, G. M.	Stirling, W.
Sayer, H.	Simpson, F.
Scott, T.	
Tullock, E.	Trickett, S.
Thomas, A. S.	Taylor, J.
Turner, Ed.	Taylor, R.
Turner, Ern.	Thoburn, Robert.
Turner, L.	Thoburn, Richard.
Thorpe, R.	
Vincent, M.	
Wright, J. A.	Wilkinson, E. S.
Wright, J. V.	Wilkinson, G.
Wilson, T.	Winterfield, C.
Walker, W. J.	Waddington, H.
Walker, P. H.	Wheeler, W. O.
Worth, W.	Witmer, O. B.
Worth, J.	Witmer, G. L.
Wolf, H. P.	Witmer, H. G.
Whittier, A. V.	Whittaker, J.
Williams, E.	Wagge-Molt, R. W.
Warren, H.	
Young, F.	

The following are, so far as the committee knows, the names of the fallen which will occupy the centre panel:

Agnew, A. W.	Nankivell, H. T.
Banks, J. G.	Prescott, H.
Guest, A.	Peters, G.
Gibson, J. W.	Peters, J.
Hamilton, W. C.	Pearce, F. G.
Holman, J.	Smith, A. E.
Hardie, C. M.	Sedger, C.
Hinch, C. T.	Whittier, A. V.
Lyne, N.	Wilkinson, E. S.
Millar, A.	Wheeler, W. O.

The following are some of the engagements with the enemy in which Esquimalt men took part:

Givenchy, St. Julien, Festubert, St. Eloi, Neuve Chapelle, La Bassee, Langemarck, Messines (Ploegsteerte), Kemmel (Bull Ring, Glory Hole), Ypres (Hooge, Zillebeke, Bluff), Somme (Courcelette, Sugar Refinery), Regina Trench (Sunken Road), Vimy Ridge (Neuvelle St. Vaast), Labyrinth, Carency, Souchez, Fresnoy, Arleux, Avion.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred Saturday of Donald Melvelle Orchard, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Orchard, of 2325 Belmont Avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. John Robson officiating, and interment being in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon of Margaret Helen Hutcheson, the two-years and six-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutcheson, of 3229 Glasgow Avenue. Rev. J. W. Flinton officiated. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late David Mair, who lost his life at Cadboro Bay Saturday, will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s parlors, Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating.

The funeral service of Major Francis Coole Wolfenden, of the Forestry Battalion, stationed at Windsor Park, was attended by 60 Canadian officers and 400 men at Englefield Green. Major Wolfenden was taken ill shortly after his arrival, and passed away at Egham Cottage Hospital.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN WARSAW AGAINST GERMAN COMPULSION

London, July 30.—Big street demonstrations occurred in Warsaw as a result of the arrest of General Pilsudzki, of the Polish Legion, and other leaders in the movement against the imposition of an oath of fidelity to the Austro-German sovereigns upon the Polish army. Many of the legionaires have refused to take such an oath.

TRANSPORTATION INQUIRY BEGINS

Commissioner Shortt Hears Statement From City Urging Special Treatment

PUBLIC BODIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Case for B. C. Electric Railway Begins With Presentation of Balance Sheet

The investigation into the Island portion of the street railway transportation system of the Coast cities began this morning before Commissioner Dr. Adam Shortt, at the County Court.

Proceedings this morning were of an introductory character, the City Solicitor presenting the City's case after Commissioner Shortt had outlined the procedure he would adopt. General Manager Kidd, on behalf of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, opened for the company with a consolidated balance sheet which he explained, and indicated that at the adjourned sitting, data affecting the Island properties as segregated would be ready.

The proceedings will resume to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Accompanying Mr. Kidd were Local Manager A. T. Goward, General Superintendent Tripp, Chief Accountant E. H. Adams, A. T. King, Solicitor, and other officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

For the City there were present City Solicitor Hannington, City Engineer Rust, and City Comptroller Raymur.

J. E. Bird, with George I. Warren, secretary of the Victoria Jitney Association, appeared for the Association.

T. H. Nock, president of the Victoria branch of the Street Railwaymen's Union, represented the employees.

Scope of Inquiry.

The Commissioner asked the press to state that he will welcome the representation of the neighboring municipalities, and of any representative of corporate interests concerned in transportation, at the sittings.

At the outset the Commissioner said the same procedure would be adopted as in Vancouver, first the Company's case, next the Jitney Association, and lastly, the City and interested municipalities.

Mr. Hannington, at the inception of his remarks, said the City was naturally handicapped by having no definite statement filed by the Company showing its intentions. "So far," he said, "as the City of Victoria is concerned, the object and scope of this Commission, and the attitude of the railway company, are exceptionally indefinite and vague." The City would like to know if any extension of charter powers or privileges was to be expected, still without that data they had made the best possible showing, and the Mayor had prepared a statement, which he proposed with the Commissioner's approval, to read.

Dr. Shortt thought that course would be reasonable. The Commissioner's duty ended with recommendations to the Government, but he would welcome information from any source upon which to base those recommendations. Throughout the inquiry in Vancouver he had required segregated statements so that the Island operations could be properly appreciated. He then extended an invitation to other interested parties to attend the adjourned sessions.

The City's Case.

Mr. Hannington then secured the permission of the Commissioner to present the city's case. At the outset the document he read pointed to the fact that the city took no part in asking for the appointment of the Commission of Inquiry, however such inquiry having been ordered, the Commissioner should be asked to bring in separate recommendations for the Island and Mainland.

Asked For Price.

The solicitor then read copies of the correspondence between the Mayor and General Manager Kidd at the time of the strike, one clause of the letter of June 20 saying: "The Council will be glad to have from you a price for the purchase of your principal, and subsidiary companies, holdings interests and franchises upon Vancouver Island, excepting therefrom all real estate holdings, non-essential to the operation of the system by the city, payment to be in five per cent., 50 year serial bonds, at par. Option to be given for the first seven years of paying part or all of interest and principal amounts becoming due in either cash or further similar bonds." To this a reply came from Mr. Kidd stating that the matter had been left over till the Commissioner had reported.

Welcome Arbitration Board.

"The City of Victoria," proceeded the statement, "would welcome the appointment of a Board of Arbitration with final and definite powers to take up and consider the entire matter of the railway company and its subsidiary companies in connection with the public of Vancouver Island, and without regard to the antiquated and unfair charter under which the company operates."

To such board the City desired an opportunity to submit a number of matters "that are extremely burdensome and unsatisfactory to the public of Victoria."

The document proceeded to recommend that such board should determine the transportation rates on the Saanich interurban line, arguing that while it might be attempted to be shown that the branch was not a favorable undertaking, it could be demonstrated that unwise location and other causes for which the public are not responsible, and for which they should not be penalized are the cause.

Present Objections.

Mr. Hannington proceeded to read the summary of some principal objections to the present charter on the Island for the street railway lines among them being the way in which the company secured power through the Courts to operate freight cars on public streets, and failure to give needed extensions of service. He said the city appealed for separate statements for all the allied companies controlled by the B. C. Electric shareholders on the Isand. With such data, he said, "the city will be in a position to examine and criticise the statements" made before the Commissioner.

The Commissioner: "Such statements are to be provided."

Mr. Hannington resuming, presented some outstanding points of contrast between the company's charter rights in Vancouver and Victoria. First, there was no participation in the earnings within the city, as in Vancouver; and the only sum paid for operating here was $3,820, made up of license fees and taxes on tracks, trolley lines, and gas mains. The company's light and power lines are not assessed or taxed.

Contrasts.

Then he compared the liability in Vancouver to continuously maintain the roadbed, as against in Victoria only liability to repair in case of disturbance by the company's servants, and then only for a period of 90 days. Again, the City of Vancouver had recently secured power to sell light, gas, and power, whereas Victoria had no such power. Several other points followed, such as acts of grace here to give lower fares for children, and to carry city employees as police and firemen on the cars, which were compulsory in Vancouver. Victoria, in contradistinction to Vancouver, has no power to compel a more frequent service than half-hourly, and while in Vancouver the company cannot extend without reference to the City Council, here merely approval of the location of rails, poles, etc., is necessary.

The Vancouver charter expires in February, 1919, the burden imposed on the City of Victoria subsists till December 31, 1938.

Bridge Privileges.

The City resents the powers given by statute in 1894 to the company of right of access to any bridge, and maintains that the Point Ellice Bridge disaster was due to the gradual increase of the weight of cars, etc. As a consequence of this the city is paying annual $12,800 in charges for damages in the accident for another eight years, and $2,487 per annum for the rebuilding of the bridge, continuing till August, 1951.

The City asks the Commissioner to recommend a substantial reduction in electric light and power, and the abolition of the meter rent of 20 cents, and with regard to gas, that the monthly meter rent of 25 cents should be struck off.

The Jitney Situation.

Mr. Hannington next took up the situation with regard to jitneys, arguing that the position between the Island and Mainland is distinct. Here in Victoria the lines of jitneys may be roughly divided as follows: (a) the Lake Hill route, not served by the company; (b) the Haultain St. route; (c) Fairfield routes, on other streets than the company, with some overlapping; (d) direct competition routes, as Oak Bay, Hillside, and the Willows. The motor stages of Cordova Bay, etc., are not in competition. The City's view is that the figures submitted in Vancouver with regard to jitney competition are misleading. The officials appeared to have based their calculations on multiplication instead of continued observation.

"The company's schedule," the document next recited, "causes the cars to be "bunched" instead of at even distances apart, notably on Fort Street. In Victoria all competition is of a short haul character. Next the city submitted that the cars should be compelled to operate previously to 9 a.m., compelling the citizens to patronize the jitney traffic. Obviously the jitneys cannot subsist on Sunday morning business alone, and we are confident that the Victoria public will oppose to the utmost any attempt to eliminate jitneys, certainly until such time as the company greatly improves its own service and extends the same to districts to which it has no service."

The document concluded with a recommendation in favor of the one-man car system, and concluded with a schedule of light, power and gas charges in other cities, as compared with Victoria.

Company's Earnings.

Mr. Kidd, commencing the company's case, stated that in leaving Victoria out in the settlement with the strikers last month, there was no intention to neglect Victoria, but the movement having originated in Vancouver, and most of the employees living there having been affected, it was natural to come to an arrangement with the Vancouver Council first.

He first presented a consolidated balance sheet covering the total interests of the company affecting every line of activity in British Columbia. That showed that the net revenue of the B. C. Electric Railway dropped from $2,287,556 in 1914, to $875,182 in 1916. One half of the capital of the company comprised debentures, and the balance three classes of stock—accumulative earning 5 per cent., perpetual preference 5 per cent. and preferred and deferred ordinary carrying up to 7 per cent. The total capital issued to the public was $20,952,000, and debentures brought the aggregate to $43,205,469. Its property, plant, etc., was placed at $47,232,277. It was divided as follows: Generating plants, $17,920,944.21; street railway system, $7,442,234.23 interurban system, $6,774,902.20; machinery and tools in car shops, $63,145.70; right-of-way, $842,953.18; light and power distribution, $4,152,522.99; buildings (car barns, etc.), $1,129,899.27; head office and terminal buildings, $1,165,143.07; wharves, bridges and towers, $390,117.65; undeveloped properties, Jones and Chilliwack Lakes hydro - electric schemes, $382,811.75; real estate, $2,229,622.46; gas plants, $2,610,801.48; sundries, $638,838.85; expenditure unallocated when properties purchased in 1897, $1,488,538.86—total, $47,232,277.

Company's Revenue.

Taking 1914 as the first year in the list the gross revenue for street railway and interurban lines for the three years, year by year, totalled $4,037,132.28, $2,966,742.77 and $2,499,978.67. The percentages deducted from these amounts and payable to Vancouver city for the three years were $79,069.75, $52,913.25, $34,165.53.

The revenue from domestic and street light, power, etc., was: 1914, $3,230,892.20; 1915, $2,913,039.38; 1916, $2,639,239.77.

The total gross revenue was thus $7,188,964.73 in 1914, $5,826,868.90 in 1915, and $5,105,027.91 in 1916.

Operating expenses including wages, supplies, salaries, office expenses, taxes, etc., were $3,867,811.16 in 1914, $3,384,679.47 in 1915, and $3,028,440.22 in 1916; renewals, maintenance, reserve, etc., accounted for $1,034,096.78 in 1914, $1,195,298.71 in 1915 and $1,201,405.46 in 1916.

The net revenue of the company less London office charges was $2,287,556.79 in 1914, $1,246,690.72 in 1915, and $875,182.23 in 1916.

Victoria Lines Pay.

Mr. Kidd explained that there were about 10,000 shareholders, very few in British Columbia, and in answer to J. E. Bird he was not aware a valuation had been made a few years ago on behalf of the Royal Trust Company, which had investments for McGill University to place, which gave different figures to those he now quoted.

"The statement," Mr. Kidd remarked, "that the late strike was not a genuine strike is absolutely without foundation."

The final statement filed to-day was one which showed the gross revenue of the Victoria lines and the Saanich Interurban at $419,878, and domestic lighting at $676,324, a total of $1,096,197 for the year ending June 30 last; and the operating expenses at $526,903, and renewals maintenance reserve at $231,913, leaving a net revenue of $337,381, or a return on capital investment of 3.52 per cent.

ARE ROUNDING UP SLACKERS IN STATES

Washington, July 30.—Declaring that thousands of men of draft age evaded registration and have escaped the call to the army, Attorney-General Gregory to-day instructed all United States attorneys to begin a round-up of the slackers and start criminal prosecutions.

No Advance in Prices

Until Further Notice

Shaving 15c
Haircutting 35c

Regardless of the advance in prices at other barber shops, the following shops will continue to do business at the old prices:

Geo. S. Russell, 1307 Govt. St.
Capital Shaving Parlors, Trounce Ave. and Government St.
Driard Shops, Pemberton Bldg.
The Hub, Douglas St.
J. Wagner, Douglas St.
W. Fooks, Broad St.
J. Waugh, Windsor Barber Shop.
A. E. Whittaker, 1322 Govt. St.
Gost Mowriecjiericy, 1242 Govt. St.

FORD OWNERS

Wednesday Next, August 1, Commences a New Ford Year

We extend our hearty thanks and appreciation to all FORD OWNERS, who have kindly given us their patronage. Under an entirely new organization, a complete stock of parts, oil, tires and general accessories will be kept.

Our Aim Will Be to Give Better Service Than Ever Before

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The Good Old Potato

is once more getting down to a place where it is cheap enough to eat, and it is going lower before it is through.

Local Potatoes 8 pounds for	25c
Northwest Fairy Biscuits Large tin	40c
Pacific Milk Large cans	3 for 35c
"Dixi" Ceylon Tea Per pound 50¢, 40¢, and	3 lbs. for $1.10
Auburn Finest Creamery Butter 2 pounds for	85c
Ogilvie's "Canada's Best" Flour 49-lb. sack	$3.10
Todd's "Beaver Brand" Salmon ½-lb. cans. 2 for	25c
Local New Laid Eggs Guaranteed. Per dozen 45¢	2 doz. for 85c

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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Instructed by Executors and others, will sell by Public Auction at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, (by courtesy of the management) on

Tuesday Evening July 31

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High-Class Collection of Modern and Antique Jewellery

including:

18-carat gold brooch, with diamonds and opals, 18-carat gold and pearl brooch, brooch with pearls and turquoise, pearl and diamond brooch, and others; seven gold bracelets, set with diamonds and other stones; lady's platinum watch and necklet, enamelled and set with diamonds; 3 heavy gold watches, 18-carat lorgnette and chain, single stone diamond and other earrings, pendants, handsome pearl necklace, turquoise necklace, dress and other rings set with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls, etc.; very fine diamond horseshoe pin, 3 heavy gold gent's rings, gold sovereign purse, 2 gold muff chains, gold and diamond locket, solid silver tea set, 4 pieces; silver tray, silver cigarette case, 2 cashmere shawls, etc.

On view at the Empress Hotel on day of sale from 11 o'clock. Further particulars from

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Bldg.
Phone 1324.

LIBERALS ORGANIZE

Westminster Federal District Elects Officers; Lack of Leadership at Ottawa Roundly Criticized.

One hundred and fifty delegates representing the Westminster Federal District Liberal Association, including Chilliwack, Dewdney, and part of Yale, gathered at Abbotsford on Saturday and became formally organized in preparation for the forthcoming Dominion election.

The following officers were elected: President, F. B. Stacey, Chilliwack; vice-president, Alex. Cruickshank, Clayburn; secretary, John H. McNeice, Port Moody; treasurer, B. B. Smith, Abbotsford; executive committee, Dewdney, Geo. M. Murray and John Martin; Chilliwack, Alex. Cruickshank and A. Westonholm; Yale, A. C. Webster and A. Kilby.

The necessity of bending all efforts to win the war regardless of party considerations, was the keynote of the address by President Stacey. He criticized the Ottawa Government for what he termed the lack of competent leadership and also added: "We can not endorse all that has been said or done on the part of opposition leaders."

The speaker claimed we should not have had to wait three years to learn that some form of compulsory service was necessary in Canada. He also deplored delay in introducing conscription of part of the money resources of the country. "We have come to a time," said the speaker, "when a greater spirit of independence is being evidenced by the people and by our legislators. We are not willing to blindly follow any man."

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, $1.50 per dozen.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

Henry Croft, Founder of Chemainus Mill, and Former Legislator, Called by Death

With the death on Saturday afternoon of Henry Croft, at his picturesque residence, "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt, there disappears one of the most familiar figures from the streets of Victoria during the past quarter of a century.

Death took place after a very short illness from hemorrhage of the brain, Mr. Croft having been complaining of headaches for some time.

Mr. Croft was born January 15, 1856, in Sydney, New South Wales, at "Mount Adelaide," Darling Point. He was the youngest of a family of seven, and as a child was taken to England, being brought up at Saddington Hall, Leicestershire. He was educated at Rugby School, and at the Derby School of Mines. He then journeyed to Australia, but did not stay there long, going to the United States for a period.

He later returned to Sydney, and was attached to the New South Wales department of public works, bridges and buildings department, for some time being associated with the construction of a number of important public works.

In 1882 he came to Vancouver Island, and shortly afterwards identified himself with the development of a lumber mill at Chemainus Bay, then known as Horseshoe Bay, the mill being transferred in 1889 to the Victoria Lumber Company. He had married on July 1, 1885 Mary Jean Dunsmuir, fourth daughter of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. After the completion of "Mount Adelaide," and the sale of the mill Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft moved to Victoria, about 1889.

He also took an active interest in the development of the copper ores of the Mount Sicker series, particularly of the Lenora mine and Crofton, a smelting town on the east coast, on Osborn Bay, was named after him. Later he applied his mining experience to various properties in the province. Of recent years he had been engaged in a brokerage business here.

In 1887 he was elected to the Provincial House for Cowichan district, and sat as a supporter of Premier Theodore Davie for some time, being returned to the Legislature again at the general election of 1890 for the same riding.

Mr. Croft was a member of a number of societies of an engineering character, and also of the Royal Geographical Society. In addition to the widow, there are three brothers and a sister.

The funeral takes place to-morrow from the residence to Christ Church Cathedral, the service at the Cathedral to begin at 3 o'clock.

MEETS DEATH SAVING LIFE OF LITTLE BOY

David Mair Succumbs When Rescuing Young Lad at Cadboro Bay

A tragedy occurred at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Cadboro Bay when David Mair, of 2903 Cook Street, attempted to rescue a lad who was in danger of getting beyond the reach of human assistance.

Young Alfred Joyce, of 1036 North Park Street, had been paddling about in the water astride of a log which eventually carried him beyond his depth, and Mr. Mair waded out to bring the boy to shore. He had reached the log and was pushing it and the boy when he stepped into a deep hole, and being unable to swim immediately sank.

The call for help was answered by Dan Poupard, who set out from shore in a boat; took the lad on board and seized hold of Mair when he came to the surface. With considerable difficulty the latter was raised into the boat and conveyed to shore. By the time land was reached, however, he was unconscious, and in spite of the efforts of Constable Coburn, of the City Force, who was on duty at the beach together with Mr. Poupard and others, to resuscitate him, he expired a short time later. His wife and two children were present at the time of his death.

While everything was being done to save the unconscious man a call was sent to the city fire hall headquarters and Chief Davis and Detective Heather proceeded to the Bay with the pulmotor, the trip being made in the record time of five minutes. Mair was beyond human aid, however, though the instrument was used for some time. Dr. Barrett, who was summoned to the scene of the accident, stated that he had suffered from a species of stroke caused by over exertion following a hearty dinner.

The late Mr. Mair was 42 years of age and is survived by his widow and two young children. For several weeks he has been employed at the Victoria Gas Company. He had been out of employment for a long time prior to getting a position with the Gas Company, with the result that the family are in needy circumstances.

Arrangements for burial are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Company.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Third Anniversary of Great Britain's Entry Into War Will Be Celebrated on Sunday.

On Sunday evening next the third anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war will be commemorated in the First Presbyterian Church.

The service will take the form of a public patriotic gathering whereat Premier Brewster will deliver the address. Watkin Mills, the world famous Basso, will sing, and the Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster will have full charge of the service.

The church will be suitably decorated with patriotic emblems, and, as well as the Premier, the Lieut.-Governor, the members of the Executive Council and the Mayor and Alderman have been invited to attend. Seats will be specially reserved for them.

For one we loved we vainly search,
As nations rise in martial pride.
The fighting rooster's on the perch
The dove of peace once occupied.
—Washington Star.

UNION GARDEN PARTY WAS HUGE SUCCESS

"Llanderwen" Grounds a Blaze of Color; Happy Workers in Good Cause

That the talents of a staid member of Parliament do not lie in the direction of creating ladies' headgear, excepting of a "cubist" style, was proved conclusively on Saturday afternoon. Five entrants in the persons of George Bell, M. P. P.; D. Evans, H. Pike, A. McDougall and G. Norris, struggled valiantly with the intricacies of hat shapes, flowers and ribbons. They ran the gauntlet of mirthful sallies from "envious" members of the fair sex when they raced to their goal adorned with their own creations. One of the prizewinners naively enquired if the "models" were to adorn the pedestals of David Spencer's millinery salon as "the last word."

The hat trimming competition was an event on the sports programme at the garden party held at "Llanderwen," Moss Street, on Saturday afternoon. The Christian Endeavor Union of Victoria was indebted to Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, who kindly permitted the use of their beautiful grounds as a setting for the fete organized for the purpose of augmenting the funds for military Y. M. C. A. huts at the front. Illustrations in Canadian and Old Country periodicals have familiarized the general public with the sign of the Red Triangle—the sign which means to the tired Tommy welcome relief after his long and trying vigil in the trenches.

Service Kit.

Some hundreds patronized the fete, a fair sprinkling of khaki and kilts throwing into relief the gay dresses of the ladies, to which the masses of blooming roses of every hue made a colorful background. The skirl of the pipes played by Pipe Major Donald Cameron of the 50th Gordons drew visitors to the tennis lawn, where sports were held under the able guidance of Miss Beall and E. L. Harrison, of the Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League. In the arbor, itself a bower of beauty with its masses of Dorothy Perkins roses, Mrs. McCrossan presided over the "service kit," an up-to-date version of the "grab-bag."

The Booths.

Candy booths, with a tempting array of toothsome delicacies, were in charge of the Misses W. Wood, J. Hill and W. Hill, of St. Aidans' C. E. Union, and the Misses L. Gauley, Johnson, Bowden and Sturton, of the Wesley Church Epworth League. A flourishing business in ice cream cones rewarded the energies of the Misses Byrd, Auvache, and Mr. Wilson, of the Emanuel Baptist B. Y. P. U., from their headquarters in the rose garden.

Flowers of every color and perfume were offered for sale at the gaily decorated St. Columba booth, managed by the Misses G. Stevenson, Murdoch, Watson and Robertson, who were aided by a corps of pretty little flower girls—the Misses Estelle and Dorothy Clarke, May Muir and Dorothy Burnett. Ample arrangements were made for the serving of afternoon teas, the Misses Beall, Matthews, Ivy Sprinkling and F. Jasper, of the Metropolitan Methodist Young People's Society, superintending the tables arranged upon the veranda. At a number of tables grouped under the trees the Misses Jaffray, Simpson, Robertson, Clearihue, Lindsay, Emblem, Wood, Oliver, Pullen and Mackenzie, of St. Andrew's Y. P. S., dispensed tea and light refreshments, while a nearby ice cream booth was in charge of the Misses Hazel Walker, W. Winkel, Ballantyne, L. Pendray, and A. Ewing.

Evening Entertainment.

During the evening instrumental selections by Mrs. Roberts's orchestra were much enjoyed, as were also the stereopticon slides shown by Howard Chapman. Views of many of Victoria's beauty spots were thrown upon the screen, also a series of six slides illustrating the Point Ellice disaster. The latter subjects, it should be noted, have not been shown in Victoria before, since the slides owned by Mr. Chapman are believed to be the only stereopticon records of the accident in existence.

The splendid success of the affair was due largely to Miss Florence Reid, who was responsible for the general arrangements. Able assistance was rendered to Miss Reid by numbers of willing helpers from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, Metropolitan Methodist, Lake Hill, Emanuel Baptist, Douglas Street and St. Aidan's Societies.

PIONEER DIES

Charles Ball, Who Came Here From San Francisco in 1863, Passes at Age of 80.

After a brief illness Charles Ball passed away at the ripe old age of 80 years at the family residence, 114 Douglas Street, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ball left England in his boyhood, journeying to Ontario, where he learnt his trade of blacksmithing before going on to San Francisco. At the time of the gold rush in 1863 he made the voyage up the coast to Victoria, and plied his trade for well-nigh 20 years in a shop on Johnson Street. He relinquished his occupation about 23 years ago, and took up farming in the Metchosin District at Rocky Point, in which he has since been engaged.

He is survived by a widow, six daughters and three sons. They are Miss Ball, Mrs. John McLennan, Mrs. Dan McLennan, Mrs. Alex. McLellan, Mrs. Albert Turner, all of Victoria, and Mrs. Albert Rhode, of Rocky Point; Charles and Wilfrid Ball, of Victoria, and George Ball, of Rocky Point. His father-in-law, John Parker, died last week. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, the services to be in charge of the Rev. A. deB. Owen.

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IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 13, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 13 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,
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Tenders may cover one or more lots.

Term of lease, 20 years.

Certified cheque covering six months' rental must accompany each tender, cheques of unsuccessful tenderers to be returned immediately.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenderers must state what business they are engaged in, and must designate clearly just what use they intend to make of the lot or lots applied for; how much they intend to expend in improvements, in what manner and in what time.

The following, amongst other, conditions will be imposed under the leases:

(a) The front line of any wharf erected on any of these lots must conform to plans to be seen at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert or in the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

(b) Rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Tax Sale Notice

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